Contribution of Alaskan, Canadian, and Transboundary Sockeye Salmon Stocks to Catches in Southeast Alaska Purse Seine and Gillnet Fisheries, Districts 101–108, Based on Analysis of Scale Patterns, 2003

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| Weights and measures (metric)  |                    | General                  |                                 | Measures (fisheries)           |                         |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| centimeter                     | cm                 | Alaska Administrative    |                                 | fork length                    | FL                      |
| deciliter                      | dL                 | Code                     | AAC                             | mideye-to-fork                 | MEF                     |
| gram                           | g                  | all commonly accepted    |                                 | mideye-to-tail-fork            | METF                    |
| hectare                        | ha                 | abbreviations            | e.g., Mr., Mrs.,                | standard length                | SL                      |
| kilogram                       | kg                 |                          | AM, PM, etc.                    | total length                   | TL                      |
| kilometer                      | km                 | all commonly accepted    |                                 |                                |                         |
| liter                          | L                  | professional titles      | e.g., Dr., Ph.D.,               | Mathematics, statistics        |                         |
| meter                          | m                  |                          | R.N., etc.                      | all standard mathematical      |                         |
| milliliter                     | mL                 | at                       | @                               | signs, symbols and             |                         |
| millimeter                     | mm                 | compass directions:      |                                 | abbreviations                  |                         |
|                                |                    | east                     | E                               | alternate hypothesis           | $H_A$                   |
| Weights and measures (English) |                    | north                    | N                               | base of natural logarithm      | e                       |
| cubic feet per second          | ft <sup>3</sup> /s | south                    | S                               | catch per unit effort          | CPUE                    |
| foot                           | ft                 | west                     | W                               | coefficient of variation       | CV                      |
| gallon                         | gal                | copyright                | ©                               | common test statistics         | $(F, t, \chi^2, etc.)$  |
| inch                           | in                 | corporate suffixes:      |                                 | confidence interval            | CI                      |
| mile                           | mi                 | Company                  | Co.                             | correlation coefficient        |                         |
| nautical mile                  | nmi                | Corporation              | Corp.                           | (multiple)                     | R                       |
| ounce                          | OZ                 | Incorporated             | Inc.                            | correlation coefficient        |                         |
| pound                          | lb                 | Limited                  | Ltd.                            | (simple)                       | r                       |
| quart                          | qt                 | District of Columbia     | D.C.                            | covariance                     | cov                     |
| yard                           | yd                 | et alii (and others)     | et al.                          | degree (angular )              | 0                       |
| ·                              | •                  | et cetera (and so forth) | etc.                            | degrees of freedom             | df                      |
| Time and temperature           |                    | exempli gratia           |                                 | expected value                 | E                       |
| day                            | d                  | (for example)            | e.g.                            | greater than                   | >                       |
| degrees Celsius                | °C                 | Federal Information      |                                 | greater than or equal to       | ≥                       |
| degrees Fahrenheit             | °F                 | Code                     | FIC                             | harvest per unit effort        | HPUE                    |
| degrees kelvin                 | K                  | id est (that is)         | i.e.                            | less than                      | <                       |
| hour                           | h                  | latitude or longitude    | lat. or long.                   | less than or equal to          | ≤                       |
| minute                         | min                | monetary symbols         |                                 | logarithm (natural)            | ln                      |
| second                         | S                  | (U.S.)                   | \$, ¢                           | logarithm (base 10)            | log                     |
|                                |                    | months (tables and       |                                 | logarithm (specify base)       | log <sub>2</sub> , etc. |
| Physics and chemistry          |                    | figures): first three    |                                 | minute (angular)               | 1                       |
| all atomic symbols             |                    | letters                  | Jan,,Dec                        | not significant                | NS                      |
| alternating current            | AC                 | registered trademark     | ®                               | null hypothesis                | $H_{O}$                 |
| ampere                         | A                  | trademark                | TM                              | percent                        | %                       |
| calorie                        | cal                | United States            |                                 | probability                    | P                       |
| direct current                 | DC                 | (adjective)              | U.S.                            | probability of a type I error  |                         |
| hertz                          | Hz                 | United States of         |                                 | (rejection of the null         |                         |
| horsepower                     | hp                 | America (noun)           | USA                             | hypothesis when true)          | α                       |
| hydrogen ion activity          | рH                 | U.S.C.                   | United States                   | probability of a type II error |                         |
| (negative log of)              |                    | TI C                     | Code                            | (acceptance of the null        |                         |
| parts per million              | ppm                | U.S. state               | use two-letter                  | hypothesis when false)         | β                       |
| parts per thousand             | ppt,               |                          | abbreviations<br>(e.g., AK, WA) | second (angular)               | "                       |
|                                | <b>‰</b>           |                          | (c.g., AIX, WA)                 | standard deviation             | SD                      |
| volts                          | V                  |                          |                                 | standard error                 | SE                      |
| watts                          | W                  |                          |                                 | variance                       |                         |
|                                |                    |                          |                                 | population                     | Var                     |
|                                |                    |                          |                                 | sample                         | var                     |
|                                |                    |                          |                                 |                                |                         |

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchuus nerka*) harvested in southern Southeast Alaska's 2003 gillnet and purse seine fisheries were classified to nation and/or stock group of origin using linear discriminant function analysis of scale patterns and age composition data. This year the method of measuring growth patterns was improved by using image processing techniques, whereas in previous year manual digitizing was used. A total of 731,704 sockeye salmon were harvested in purse seine and gillnet fisheries in 2003, the sixth lowest harvest since scale pattern analyses began in 1982. This catch was classified to nation of origin to estimate that 332,558 fish (45%) were of Alaska origin, 352,445 fish (48%) were of Canadian origin, and 46,671 fish (6%) were of Stikine River origin.

Key words: sockeye salmon, *Oncorhynchus nerka*, stock composition, linear discriminant function, scale pattern analysis, image processing, Southeast Alaska, Canada, Boundary Area

### INTRODUCTION

Sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) harvested in southern Southeast Alaskan commercial fisheries include drift gillnet fisheries that target primarily sockeye salmon in Alaska Districts 101, 106 and 108, as well as purse seine fisheries in Alaska Districts 101 through 104 that primarily target other species and harvest sockeye salmon only incidentally. These sockeye salmon stocks originate from numerous rivers in Southeast Alaska and British Columbia (Figure 1). The rivers can be entirely contained within Alaskan or Canadian boundaries, or if they cross an international border they are referred to as transboundary rivers (Rich and Morton 1930; Verhoeven 1952; Norenberg 1959; Logan 1967; Simpson 1968; Hoffman et al. 1983).

Sockeye salmon that spawn in rivers entirely within Alaskan borders originate primarily from numerous low to moderately productive systems in the immediate vicinity (Figure 2). Sockeye salmon from drainages entirely within Canadian borders originate principally from the Nass River, which flows into Portland Canal, and from the Skeena River, which flows into Chatham Sound, just south of the Alaska-Canada border (Figure 3). These harvests may also include a few sockeye salmon bound for northern Southeast Alaska, Prince William Sound, and Washington State, but their low numbers preclude estimates of stock of origin. In some years, migration patterns change for sockeye salmon from southern British Columbia, and increased numbers are caught in the Alaska District 104 purse seine fishery along the outer coast of Alaska and just north of the Alaska-Canada border. These fish are thought to originate primarily from the Fraser River. Several transboundary river systems contribute to sockeye salmon catches in Southeast Alaska, including the Taku, Stikine, and Alsek Rivers. In southern Southeast Alaska, the District 108 and 106 gillnet fisheries are the only ones that regularly harvest transboundary river sockeye stocks in quantifiable numbers, primarily stocks from the Stikine River drainage.

In 1982, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game began using scale pattern analysis (Marshall et al., 1984) to estimate the numbers of salmon bound for specific Canadian river systems. Scale pattern analysis is based on differences in patterns of arrangement of circuli on scales, which reflect average differences in fish growth history over broad geographic areas. Significant and persistent differences between sockeye salmon stock groups originating in Alaska and Canada have been documented in the patterns of scale growth during freshwater and early marine life history (Oliver et al. 1984; Oliver and Walls 1985; Oliver and Jensen 1986; Oliver et al. 1987; Oliver *Unpublished Report*; Oliver and Farrington 1989; Oliver et al. 1990; Farrington and Oliver 1994; Farrington et al. 1996a–c; Farrington et al. 1998a–b; Farrington et al. 1999a–b; Bloomquist et al. 2005 and 2010.).

The purpose of this study is to determine the national origin of major sockeye salmon stocks contributing to commercial gillnet and purse seine fishery catches in southern Southeast Alaska (Figure 1). Under the Pacific Salmon Treaty of 1985 and its later annexes, catches by fishermen of either country of their neighboring country's stocks are restricted in selected fisheries. In particular, the catch of Nass and Skeena sockeye salmon in Alaska District 101 gillnet and District 104 purse seine fisheries are limited, over a ten-year period, to a percentage of the total return of these stocks. Annual stock-specific run reconstructions (catch plus escapement) are required to accurately estimate relative contribution of each stock caught in these restricted fisheries. Estimates of national origin of contributing stocks from this study provide the most reliable information currently available to complete these run reconstructions, and are used to evaluate stock-specific productivity and to revise pre-season forecasts.

### **METHODS**

#### COMMERCIAL HARVEST INFORMATION

The number of fish harvested by gear type, district, and week were obtained from an ADF&G statewide commercial harvest database of commercial salmon sales receipts dating back to 1960. Catches were summarized by statistical weeks (weeks), which began on Sunday at 12:01 a.m. and ended the following Saturday at midnight. These weeks were numbered sequentially starting from the beginning of the calendar year.

### BIOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING

ADF&G Division of Commercial Fisheries personnel collected biological information and scales of sockeye salmon from southern Southeast Alaska commercial gillnet and purse seine landings at fish processing facilities in Petersburg, Ketchikan, Craig, and Wrangell. A sample size of 520 fish per stratum was sufficient to describe the estimated sockeye salmon age composition with a precision of  $\pm$  5% and a probability of 0.10 (Thompson 1987). Technicians collected samples from multiple vessels and tenders for each district. Samples were collected throughout unloading, selecting no more than 40 fish from any single delivery. Deliveries containing catches mixed from more than one gear type or more than one district were not sampled.

Gender was determined visually from external physical characteristics and recorded for each fish sampled. Mid-eye to fork-of-tail length was recorded for 25% of the fish sampled, except for District 101 and District 104 where length was recorded for all fish sampled. Scales were taken from the preferred area above the lateral line on the left side of the fish on a diagonal downward from the posterior insertion of the dorsal fin to the anterior insertion of the anal fin (INPFC 1963).

ADF&G Division of Commercial Fisheries personnel collected scales from a variety of major sockeye salmon escapement lake and stream systems in southern Southeast Alaska. In northern British Columbia, Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) personnel collected scales from daily gillnet catches in test fisheries operating near or in the lower reaches of the Skeena River. LGL Ltd. personnel under contract to the Nisga'a First Nation in British Columbia, Canada, collected scales from daily fishwheel catches in test fishery in the lower Nass River. The Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) provided scales from commercial net fishery catches in British Columbia and Washington State waters that were used to represent south migrating stocks.

Scales were mounted on gum cards and impressions made in cellulose acetate (Clutter and Whitesel 1956). Scales were examined under moderate (70x) magnification to determine age. Criteria used to assign ages were similar to those of Mosher (1968), and ages were reported in European notation (Koo 1962).

### **DIGITIZING OF SCALES**

Counts and measurements were made on a selected radius along or near the longest axis of the scale (Figure 4) (Anas and Murai 1969). Measurements and counts were collected along this axis line from the scale focus to end of the first marine annular zone. Methods used in 2003 to measure fish growth characteristics from scale circuli differed from previous years, and were based on image analysis techniques. Prior methods projected scale impressions onto a digitizing tablet at 100x magnification to obtain measurements using equipment similar to that described by Ryan and Christie (1976).

Beginning in 2003, scale impressions were projected onto the screen of a ScreenScan<sup>®</sup> Model PC scanning microfiche reader at 42x magnification, similar to equipment described by Hagen (2001). The projected image was digitally rendered using ScreenScan<sup>®</sup> image capture software, and each scale image stored as a single Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) file. Image files representing scales from district and weekly strata, and from escapement locations, were stored in computer directories organized according to collection location and week.

Images files were processed using Optimate<sup>®</sup> 6.51 image analysis software running customized macros developed specifically for measuring salmon scales. Macros used to process sockeye salmon for these studies were written in the Optimas<sup>®</sup> proprietary programming language ALI, and were modified from routines originally developed by Hagen (2001). ALI code for the modified macros is documented in the detailed project operational plan for the Southeast Alaska regional scale lab in Douglas, Alaska.

The scale image processing macro permitted the scale reader to use a series of mouse clicks and key commands to extract circuli measurement data within growth pattern zones from each scale image file. Images were processed in the following sequence:

- 1) Open an image file.
- 2) Using successive mouse clicks, establish location of an axis line by setting a rubber band line start point in the visual center of the scale focus, and end point a few circuli beyond the first marine annulus.
- 3) Manually place a marker for each growth zone with a mouse click along the axis line, a short distance beyond the outside edge of the last circulus of each zone.
- 4) Invoke an edge detection algorithm to automatically identify and mark the intersection of the leading edge of each circulus with the transect line.
- 5) Manually adjust circulus markers placed incorrectly due to natural variations in scale circuli and poor image quality.
- 6) Calculate distance measurements between each adjacent circulus and append zone indicator codes and distance measurements to a specified comma delimited text file.

### **DATA ANALYSIS**

Linear discriminant function (LDF) analysis (Fisher 1936) of scale patterns has been used to estimate stock contributions to southern Southeast Alaska mixed stock sockeye salmon fisheries based on observed differences between stocks since 1982 (Oliver et al. 1984; Oliver and Walls 1985; Oliver and Jensen 1986; Oliver et al. 1987; Oliver *Unpublished Report*; Oliver and Farrington 1989; Oliver et al. 1990; Farrington and Oliver 1994; Farrington et al. 1996a–c; Farrington et al. 1998a–b; Farrington et al. 2005 and 2010).

Age-specific LDF models for each gear type and District were assembled for the three distinct geographic areas (Appendices A–D) from 2003 escapement samples based on stock-specific migration patterns observed in tagging studies from the early 1980s (Hoffman et al. 1983, English et al. 1984). Construction of separate age-specific models from potential contributing stock groups within the Districts 106 and 108 gillnet fisheries also considered observed run timing differences (K. A. Jensen, Commercial Fishery Research Biologist, ADF&G, Douglas; personal communication).

Weekly commercial catches in each district were classified to potential contributing stocks using age-specific LDF models for four major age groups (1.2, 1.3, 2.2 and 2.3) that generally comprise more than 98% of commercial catches. Up to 100 scales per temporal stratum for each major age class in a district and fishery were analyzed to provide estimates of stock proportions with a precision of  $\pm 10\%$  with probability of 0.10. The stock apportionment of the other (minor) age classes not directly classified using LDF assumes that the proportion of the minor ages belonging to any given stock is equal to the combined proportion of all classified age classes. Age specific models were used in the analysis to 1) account for differences in age composition between stocks, 2) remove potential bias due to differences in migratory timing of different aged fish and 3) eliminate the effect of different environmental conditions on the scale patterns of different age fish. Stock contributions were estimated for each week to track temporal patterns. Stock contribution estimates for weekly district catches for which no scale samples were collected (primarily early and late in the season) were generally approximated using the age and stock composition results from the nearest temporal stratum for that district. Stock contribution estimates for catches from districts for which few samples were available for relatively small catches over a period of weeks, were approximated using stock composition results from an adjacent temporal stratum to estimate pooled catch contributions for the weekly catches.

Variances of weekly and seasonal stock composition estimates were approximated with the delta method (Seber 1982). Variance estimates were functions of the variances associated with the weekly: 1) estimated age composition of the catch, 2) age specific stock composition estimates, 3) sample size of the age composition, and 4) catch size. Use of a maximum likelihood procedure to constrain the stock proportion estimates did provide a variance estimate for stock(s) contributing zero fish.

### **RESULTS**

# NATIONAL ORIGIN OF SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST SOCKEYE SALMON CATCHES

The total sockeye salmon harvest in the southern Southeast Alaska (Districts 101–108) seine and gillnet fisheries was 731,704 fish in 2003. Catches from these net fisheries were classified by nation of origin (Table 1). The estimated U.S. contribution was 332,588 fish (45%), estimated Canadian contribution was 352,445 fish (49%), and estimated transboundary contribution was 46,671 fish (6%).

# STOCK COMPOSITION OF SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST SOCKEYE SALMON CATCHES

The total number of sockeye salmon classified to stock group of origin was 731,704 fish (Table 2). Of these, it was estimated that: 332,588 fish (45%) were of Alaska origin; 148,860 fish (20%) were Nass River origin; 143,674 (20%) were Skeena River origin; 59,911 (8%) were south-migrating stock origin (primarily Fraser River); 14,938 (2%) were transboundary Tahltan Lake origin; 22,609 (3%) were transboundary Stikine River origin; and 9,123 (1%) were transboundary Tuya Lake origin.

### **District 101 Gillnet Stock Composition**

Weekly stock composition estimates comprised Alaska, Nass, and Skeena stock groupings. Of the season catch of 105,263 sockeye salmon, the estimated stock contributions were: 14,723 fish from the Alaska stock grouping for 14% of the total; 72,884 Nass River fish (69%); and 17,655 Skeena River fish (17%) (Table 3). Nass was the largest stock component in all weekly strata until very late in the season after week 35. The estimated Alaskan contribution was the eighth lowest to this fishery since analyses began in 1982.

### **District 101 Purse Seine Stock Composition**

Weekly and stock composition estimates comprised Alaska, Nass, and Skeena stock groupings. Early and late weekly strata were combined due to low sample sizes. The season catch total was 74,650 sockeye. The estimated stock contributions were 57,046 fish from the Alaska stock grouping (76%), 10,295 Nass River fish (14%), and 7,309 Skeena River fish (10%) (Table 4). Alaska was the largest stock component in all weekly time strata.

### **District 102 Purse Seine Stock Composition**

Where possible, weekly stock composition estimates were made for Alaska, Nass, and Skeena stock groupings. Of the catch of 38,357 sockeye salmon through week 39, the estimated stock contributions was: 35,098 fish from the Alaska stock grouping for (92%); 1,368 Nass River fish (4%); and 1,891 Skeena River fish (5%) (Table 5). Early and late weekly strata were either or pooled or estimated from adjacent temporal strata due to low sample sizes. The stock composition for several weeks in the middle of the season was also estimated using results from adjacent strata when all landings available to samplers were mixed with catches from other districts.

### **District 103 Purse Seine Stock Composition**

Sockeye salmon harvested in the District 103 purse seine fishery totaled 24,654 fish. The estimates for contributions by stock group were: 18,929 (77%) from Alaska, 4,475 (18%) from Nass, and 1,250 (5%) from Skeena (Table 6).

### **District 104 Purse Seine Stock Composition**

Weekly stock compositions comprised Alaska, Nass, Skeena, and south-migrating groupings. Of the season total of 329,719 sockeye salmon caught, the estimated stock contributions were: 111,492 fish from the Alaska stock grouping (34%); 48,358 Nass River fish (15%); 109,957 Skeena River fish (33%); and 59,911 (18%) fish from the south-migrating stock grouping (Table 7). Alaska stocks were the dominant component in the fishery during the peak of the season during weeks 31–33. Skeena was the largest contributing stock in all earlier and later weeks.

### District 106 and 108 Gillnet Stock Composition

A total of 116,904 sockeye salmon were caught in the District 106 gillnet fishery, and 42,158 sockeye salmon in the District 108 gillnet fishery. Alaska stocks contributed 86,626 sockeye (74%) to the District 106 gillnet fishery and 8,675 sockeye (21%) to the District 108 gillnet fishery. Canadian stocks contributed 12,527 (11%) fish to the District 106 gillnet fishery and 4,563 (11%) fish to District 108 gillnet. Transboundary stocks contributed 17,751 (15%) fish to 106 gillnet and 28,920 (69%) fish to the District 108 gillnet fishery.

### **DISCUSSION**

The total sockeye salmon harvest in the southern Southeast Alaska (Districts 101–108) seine and gillnet fisheries in 2003 (731,704) was the sixth lowest harvest for these fisheries since scale pattern analyses began in 1982, and was well below the 1982–2002 average harvest of 1.1 million sockeye (Table 1). Catches in 2003 were below average in all purse seine and gillnet fisheries, except the District 104 purse seine and District 108 gillnet fisheries, which were each approximately 2,000 fish above the 1982–2002 average. However, the 2003 harvest was still a substantial increase over the record low sockeye salmon catch in the boundary area net fisheries in 2002.

In 2003, harvests in the District 101 gillnet and District 104 purse seine fisheries (fisheries directly regulated through harvest sharing provisions of the Pacific Salmon Treaty) were well below the 1982–2002 averages (31% below for 101 gillnet, and 43% below for 104 purse seine). These lower harvest levels were reflected in contribution estimates for Canadian stocks that were 29% below average for District 101 gillnet, and 53% below average for District 104 purse seine.

Similar to most districts in 2003, the District 106 harvest was below the 1982–2002 average of 158,693 sockeye, but substantially greater than the low harvests of the previous year. The estimated contribution of Canadian stocks (12,527 sockeye) in this fishery, which is mostly transboundary stocks from the Stikine River drainage, were the fifth lowest since 1982, and were 74% below the 1982–2002 average contribution estimate. Estimated contribution of transboundary stocks was only 13% below the 1982–2002 average.

The District 108 harvest in 2003 was slightly above the 1982–2002 average of 39,897 sockeye. This district experienced several years of low abundance and non-harvests in the mid 1980s, as well as low abundance and very low harvests in 2001 and 2002. Estimated contribution of

transboundary stocks (28,920 sockeye) in 2003 for this gillnet fishery, which also targets largely transboundary stocks, was 3% above the 1982–2002 average contribution.

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**TABLES AND FIGURES** 

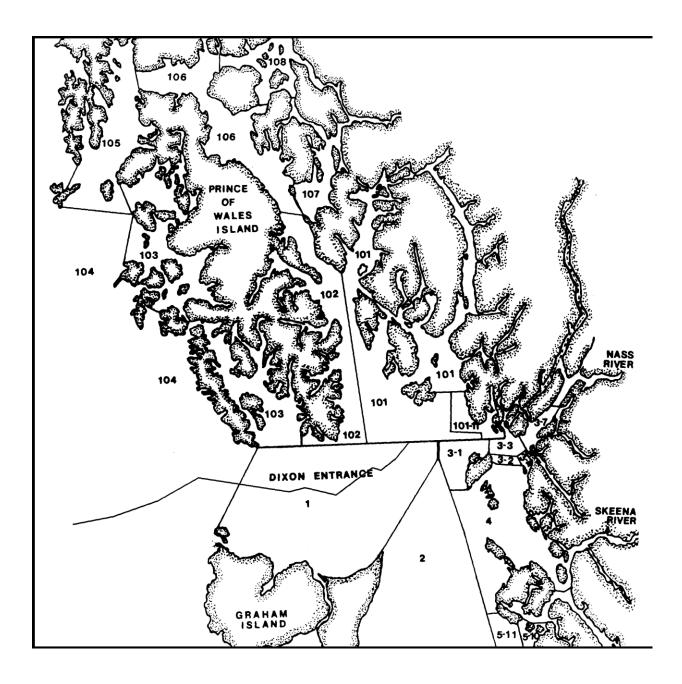


Figure 1.-Fishery management districts in southern Southeast Alaska and northern British Columbia waters.

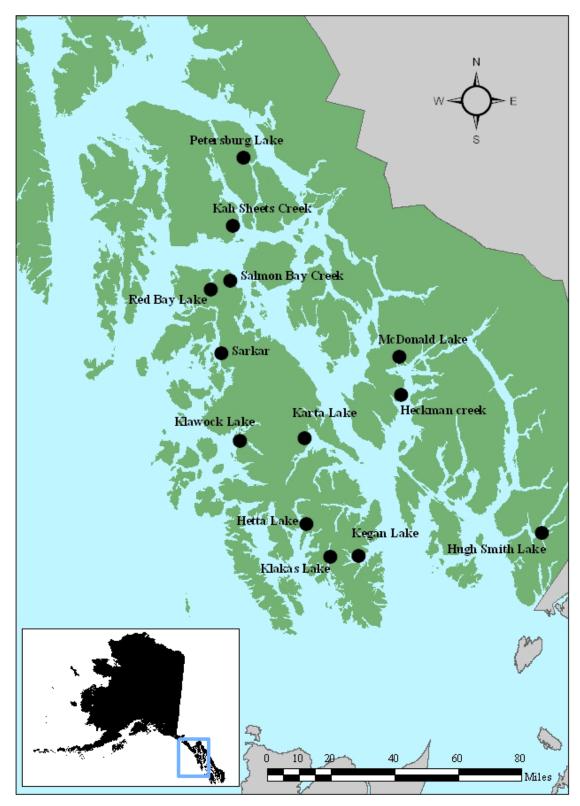


Figure 2.–Major sockeye salmon systems of Southeast Alaska sampled for scales used in scale pattern analysis stock discrimination studies, 2003.

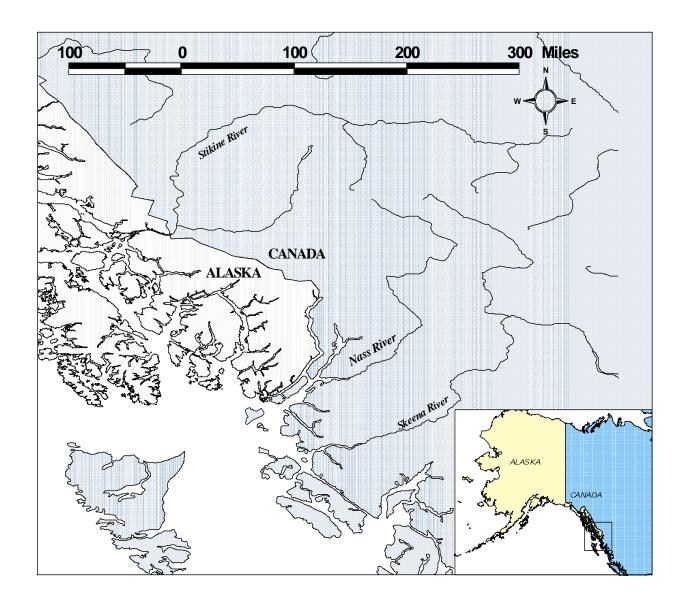


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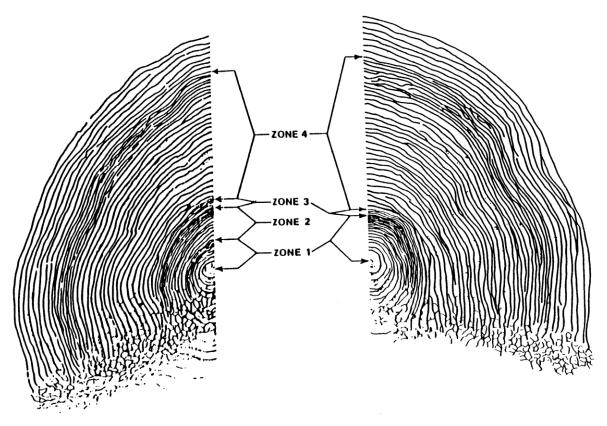


Figure 4.–Typical scales with two and one freshwater growth zones showing the zones used for scale pattern analysis.

Table 1.–Estimated sockeye salmon contributions by nation of origin to southern Southeast Alaska Districts 101–108 net fisheries, 1982–2003.

| District         | Туре        | Stock Group                            | 1982                                    | (%)            | 1983                                   | (%)            | 1984                                   | (%)           | 1985                                      | (%)            | 1986                                   | (%)           | 1987                                   | (%)           | 1988                                   | (%)           | 1989                                      | (%)           | 1990                                     | (%)            |
|------------------|-------------|--|---|----------------|--|----------------|--|---------------|---|----------------|--|---------------|--|---------------|--|---------------|---|---------------|--|----------------|
| 101              | Gillnet     | US<br>Canada<br>Total                  | 69,483<br>121,325<br>190,808            | 36<br>64       | 48,905<br>86,998<br>135,903            | 36<br>64       | 34,843<br>53,588<br>88,431             | 39<br>61      | 30,946<br>142,154<br>173,100              | 18<br>82       | 12,738<br>132,961<br>145,699           | 9<br>91       | ,                                      | 23<br>77      | 14,796<br>101,319<br>116,115           | 13<br>87      | 31,406<br>113,530<br>144,936              | 22<br>78      | 13,862<br>71,829<br>85,691               | 16<br>84       |
| 101 <sup>a</sup> | Purse Seine | US<br>Canada<br>Total                  | 39,518<br>30,941<br>70,459              | 56<br>44       | 20,376<br>27,263<br>47,639             | 43<br>57       | 49,348<br>32,537<br>81,885             | 60<br>40      | 82,311<br>37,159<br>119,470               | 69<br>31       | ,                                      | 67<br>33      | 30,071<br>13,233<br>43,304             | 69<br>31      | ,                                      | 41<br>59      | 37,236<br>80,622<br>117,858               | 32<br>68      | 29,498<br>27,809<br>57,307               | 51<br>49       |
| 102              | Purse Seine | US<br>Canada<br>Total                  | 18,672<br>4,542<br>23,214               | 80<br>20       | 6,482<br>4,498<br>10,980               | 59<br>41       | 17,857<br>3,808<br>21,665              | 82<br>18      | 28,417<br>7,887<br>36,304                 | 78<br>22       |  | 73<br>27      | 16,211<br>1,064<br>17,275              | 94<br>6       | - ,                                    | 70<br>30      | 35,807<br>21,834<br>57,641                | 62<br>38      | 38,384<br>12,838<br>51,222               | 75<br>25       |
| 103              | Purse Seine | US<br>Canada<br>Total                  |   |                | 7,098<br>3,357<br>10,455               | 68<br>32       |  |               | 19,560<br>6,703<br>26,263                 | 74<br>26       | 9,883<br>3,806<br>13,689               | 72<br>28      | 1,401<br>34<br>1,435                   | 98<br>2       |  | 33<br>67      | 20,551<br>936<br>21,487                   | 96<br>4       | 14,226<br>5,124<br>19,350                | 74<br>26       |
| 104              | Purse Seine | US<br>Canada<br>Total                  | 106,786<br>176,572<br>283,358           | 62             | 155,967<br>487,301<br>643,268          | 24<br>76       | 78,954<br>215,208<br>294,162           | 27<br>73      | 94,005<br>337,648<br>431,653              |                | 101,121<br>343,550<br>444,671          | 23<br>77      | 68,647<br>102,332<br>170,979           |               | 104,042<br>487,243<br>591,285          | 18<br>82      | 73,026<br>443,575<br>516,601              | 14<br>86      | 123,420<br>673,378<br>796,798            | 15<br>85       |
| 106              | Gillnet     | US<br>Canada<br>Transboundary<br>Total | 94,320<br>62,063<br>37,418<br>193,801   | 49<br>32<br>19 | 32,583<br>10,582<br>5,580<br>48,842    | 67<br>22<br>11 | 60,597<br>24,755<br>6,787<br>92,139    | 66<br>27<br>7 | 126,914<br>111,017<br>27,056<br>264,987   | 48<br>42<br>10 |  | 69<br>29<br>2 | ,                                      | 83<br>15<br>2 | 9,784                                  | 87<br>11<br>2 | 126,603<br>59,959<br>6,172<br>192,734     | 66<br>31<br>3 | 112,983<br>68,921<br>3,901<br>185,805    | 61<br>37<br>2  |
| 108              | Gillnet     | US<br>Canada<br>Transboundary<br>Total | 1,784<br>4,139<br>1,213<br>7,136        | 25<br>58<br>17 |  |                |  |               |   |                | 930<br>73<br>3,184<br>4,185            | 22<br>2<br>76 |  |               | 265<br>48<br>933<br>1,246              | 21<br>4<br>75 | 1,180<br>545<br>8,358<br>10,083           | 12<br>5<br>83 | 4,576<br>1,479<br>5,519<br>11,574        | 40<br>13<br>48 |
| Total            |             | US<br>Canada<br>Transboundary<br>Total | 330,562<br>399,583<br>38,631<br>768,776 | 52<br>5        | 271,411<br>619,998<br>5,580<br>896,989 |                | 241,599<br>329,896<br>6,787<br>578,282 | 42<br>57<br>1 | 382,152<br>642,569<br>27,056<br>1,051,777 |                | 299,284<br>556,336<br>5,869<br>861,489 |               | 254,296<br>220,283<br>2,344<br>476,923 |               | 223,907<br>622,776<br>2,810<br>849,493 | 27<br>73<br>0 | 325,809<br>721,001<br>14,530<br>1,061,340 | 31<br>68<br>1 | 336,949<br>861,378<br>9,420<br>1,207,747 | 28<br>71<br>1  |

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| District         | Type        | Stock Group   | 1991      | (%) | 1992      | (%) | 1993      | (%) | 1994      | (%) | 1995      | (%) | 1996      | (%) | 1997      | (%) | 1998    | (%) | 1999    | (%) |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| 101              | Gillnet     | US            | 13,599    | 10  | 49,771    | 20  | 42,337    | 11  | 14,008    | 14  | 13,056    | 8   | 29,745    | 14  | 32,028    | 19  | 15,884  | 10  | 15,030  | 9   |
|                  |             | Canada        | 117,893   | 90  | 194,878   | 80  | 351,761   | 89  | 86,369    | 86  | 151,238   | 92  | 182,658   | 86  | ,         | 81  | 144,622 | 90  | 144,998 | 91  |
|                  |             | Total         | 131,492   |     | 244,649   |     | 394,098   |     | 100,377   |     | 164,294   |     | 212,403   |     | 169,474   |     | 160,506 |     | 160,028 |     |
| 101 <sup>a</sup> | Purse Seine | US            | 34,193    | 57  | 83,065    | 74  | 246,662   | 75  | 18,991    | 33  | 63,279    | 29  | 396,178   | 89  | 84,519    | 80  | 47,485  | 67  | 77,174  | 88  |
|                  |             | Canada        | 26,227    | 43  | 28,954    | 26  | 83,820    | 25  | 39,100    | 67  | 154,699   | 71  | 47,653    | 11  | 21,691    | 20  | 22,916  | 33  | 10,420  | 12  |
|                  |             | Total         | 60,420    |     | 112,019   |     | 330,482   |     | 58,091    |     | 217,978   |     | 443,831   |     | 106,210   |     | 70,401  |     | 87,594  |     |
| 102              | Purse Seine | US            | 32,413    | 75  | 30,075    | 90  | 115,916   | 94  | 18,521    | 65  | 56,518    | 77  | 60,026    | 90  | 45,908    | 84  | 23,111  | 79  | 35,518  | 91  |
|                  |             | Canada        | 10,841    | 25  | 3,377     | 10  | 7,991     | 6   | 10,158    | 35  | 16,907    | 23  | 6,767     | 10  | 8,503     | 16  | 6,303   | 21  | 3,591   | 9   |
|                  |             | Total         | 43,254    |     | 33,452    |     | 123,907   |     | 28,679    |     | 73,425    |     | 66,793    |     | 54,411    |     | 29,414  |     | 39,109  |     |
| 103              | Purse Seine | US            | 13,867    | 74  | 3,277     | 74  | 37,251    | 74  | 11,242    | 74  | 7,532     | 74  | 24,009    | 99  | 24,666    | 82  | 14,873  | 85  | 7,925   | 100 |
|                  |             | Canada        | 4,995     | 26  | 1,180     | 26  | 13,419    | 26  | 4,050     | 26  | 2,713     | 26  | 178       | 1   | 5,306     | 18  | 2,582   | 15  | 31      | 0   |
|                  |             | Total         | 18,862    |     | 4,457     |     | 50,670    |     | 15,292    |     | 10,245    |     | 24,187    |     | 29,972    |     | 17,455  |     | 7,956   |     |
| 104              | Purse Seine | US            | 166,794   | 20  | 198,080   | 18  | 205,108   | 22  | 212,854   | 19  | 68,952    | 14  | 209,567   | 24  | 210,524   | 17  | 65,348  | 13  | 63,013  | 38  |
|                  |             | Canada        | 683,037   | 80  | 873,959   | 82  | 740,177   | 78  | 923,284   | 81  | 428,193   | 86  | 650,872   |     | 1,034,156 | 83  | 421,882 | 87  | 101,844 | 62  |
|                  |             | Total         | 849,831   |     | 1,072,039 |     | 945,285   |     | 1,136,138 |     | 497,145   |     | 860,439   |     | 1,244,680 |     | 487,230 |     | 164,857 |     |
| 106              | Gillnet     | US            | 78,577    | 55  | 120,977   | 60  | 82,301    | 40  | 122,118   | 58  | 65,544    | 32  | 165,221   | 53  | 97,101    | 58  | 67,890  | 60  | 70,334  | 67  |
|                  |             | Canada        | 47,695    | 33  | 47,207    | 23  | 69,616    |     | 53,683    |     | 116,075   |     | 83,271    | 27  | 45,665    | 27  | 34,811  | 31  | 9,692   |     |
|                  |             | Transboundary | ,         | 12  | 34,971    | 17  | 54,038    | 26  | 35,247    | 17  | 25,679    | 12  | 62,608    | 20  | - ,       | 15  | 10,734  | 9   | 24,809  | 24  |
|                  |             | Total         | 144,104   |     | 203,155   |     | 205,955   |     | 211,048   |     | 207,298   |     | 311,100   |     | 168,518   |     | 113,435 |     | 104,835 |     |
| 108              | Gillnet     | US            | 3,116     |     | 8,604     | 16  | 17,758    |     | 31,715    |     | 10,374    |     | 15,755    | 10  | ,         | 6   | 2,541   |     | ,       |     |
|                  |             | Canada        | 2,117     |     | 2,696     | 5   | 8,742     |     | 20,250    |     | 15,641    | 20  | 12,618    | 8   | 12,152    | 13  | 2,376   |     | 1,314   |     |
|                  |             | Transboundary | ,         | 71  | 41,417    | 79  | 50,374    | 66  | 45,259    | 47  | 50,741    | 66  | 125,777   | 82  | 75,506    | 81  | 17,114  | 78  | , -     | 82  |
|                  |             | Total         | 17,987    |     | 52,717    |     | 76,874    |     | 97,224    |     | 76,756    |     | 154,150   |     | 93,039    |     | 22,031  |     | 36,601  |     |
| Total            |             | US            | 342,560   | 27  | 493,849   | 29  | 747,333   | 35  | 429,450   | 26  | 285,255   | 23  | 900,501   | 43  | 500,127   | 27  | 237,132 | 26  | 274,257 | 46  |
|                  |             | Canada        | 892,804   | 71  | 1,152,251 | 67  | 1,275,526 | 60  | 1,136,893 | 69  | 885,466   | 71  | 984,017   | 48  | 1,264,919 | 68  | 635,492 | 71  | 271,890 | 45  |
|                  |             | Transboundary |           | 2   | 76,388    |     | 104,412   | 5   | 80,506    | 5   | 76,420    | 6   |           | 9   | 101,258   | 5   | ,       |     | 54,833  |     |
|                  |             | Total         | 1,265,950 |     | 1,722,488 |     | 2,127,271 |     | 1,646,849 |     | 1,247,141 |     | 2,072,903 |     | 1,866,304 |     | 900,472 |     | 600,980 |     |

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| District         | Type    | Group   | 2000                                    | (%)            | 2001                                      | (%)            | 2002                                   | (%)            | 2003                                    | (%)            |
|------------------|---------|---|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| 101              | Gillnet | US<br>Canada<br>Total                               | 16,727<br>77,924<br>94,651              | 18<br>82       | 10,915<br>69,126<br>80,041                | 14<br>86       | 14,462<br>105,891<br>120,353           | 12<br>88       | 14,723<br>90,540<br>105,263             | 14<br>86       |
| 101 <sup>a</sup> | Purse   | US<br>Canada<br>Total                               | 71,168<br>55,942<br>127,110             | 56<br>44       | 96,511<br>61,172<br>157,683               | 61<br>39       | 16,567<br>9,122<br>25,689              | 64<br>36       | 57,046<br>17,604<br>74,650              | 76<br>24       |
| 102 <sup>b</sup> | Purse   | US<br>Canada<br>Total                               | 26,265<br>7,305<br>33,570               | 78<br>22       | 36,987<br>17,045<br>54,032                | 68<br>32       | 23,759<br>5,908<br>29,667              | 80<br>20       | 35,098<br>3,259<br>38,357               | 92<br>8        |
| 103°             | Purse   | US<br>Canada<br>Total                               | 14,240<br>2,384<br>16,624               | 86<br>14       | 11,393<br>15,566<br>26,959                | 42<br>58       | 4,670<br>1,055<br>5,725                | 82<br>18       | 18,929<br>5,725<br>24,654               | 77<br>23       |
| 104              | Purse   | US<br>Canada<br>Total                               | 78,727<br>148,312<br>227,039            | 35<br>65       | 82,358<br>454,276<br>536,634              | 15<br>85       | 10,169<br>24,018<br>34,187             | 30<br>70       | 111,492<br>218,226<br>329,719           | 34<br>66       |
| 106              | Gillnet | US<br>Canada<br>Transboundary <sup>d</sup><br>Total | 57,923<br>21,007<br>11,146<br>90,076    | 64<br>23<br>12 | 86,078<br>54,512<br>23,423<br>164,013     | 52<br>33<br>14 | 42,573<br>5,487<br>8,075<br>56,135     | 76<br>10<br>14 | 86,626<br>12,527<br>17,751<br>116,904   | 74<br>11<br>15 |
| 108              | Gillnet | US<br>Canada<br>Transboundary<br>Total              | 3,319<br>2,025<br>10,489<br>15,833      | 21<br>13<br>66 | 473<br>60<br>77<br>610                    | 78<br>10<br>13 | 182<br>25<br>1<br>208                  | 88<br>12<br>0  | 8,675<br>4,563<br>28,920<br>42,158      | 21<br>11<br>69 |
| Total            |         | US<br>Canada<br>Transboundary<br>Total              | 268,369<br>314,899<br>21,635<br>604,903 | 44<br>52<br>4  | 324,715<br>671,757<br>23,500<br>1,019,972 | 32<br>66<br>2  | 112,382<br>151,506<br>8,076<br>271,964 | 41<br>56<br>3  | 332,558<br>352,445<br>46,671<br>731,704 | 45<br>48<br>6  |

a Includes catches from Yes Bay (West Behm Canal) terminal area fisheries.
b District 102 includes fish taken in terminal area fisheries after week 35.
c District 103 estimates are average of the preceding years, except the direct estimates of 1996 and 2003.
d Includes Stikine, Tahltan, and Tuya River spawning stock groups.

Table 2.–Estimated contribution by stock group of origin of sockeye salmon harvested in commercial net fisheries in Alaska Districts 101–108, 2003.

|             |             |                        |         |         |      | 90% C   | I       |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| District    | Gear Type   | Stock Group            | Number  | Percent | SE   | Lower   | Upper   |
| 101         | Gillnet     | Alaska                 | 14,723  | 14.0    | 337  | 14,168  | 15,278  |
|             |             | Nass                   | 72,884  | 69.2    | 592  | 71,910  | 73,859  |
|             |             | Skeena                 | 17,655  | 16.8    | 504  | 16,826  | 18,485  |
|             |             | Total                  | 105,263 |         |      |         |         |
| 101         | Purse seine | Alaska                 | 57,046  | 76.4    | 384  | 56,414  | 57,677  |
|             |             | Nass                   | 10,295  | 13.8    | 325  | 9,761   | 10,829  |
|             |             | Skeena                 | 7,309   | 9.8     | 298  | 6,819   | 7,800   |
|             |             | Total                  | 74,650  |         |      |         |         |
| 102         | Purse seine | Alaska                 | 35,098  | 91.5    | 304  | 34,597  | 35,598  |
|             |             | Nass                   | 1,368   | 3.6     | 176  | 1,079   | 1,658   |
|             |             | Skeena                 | 1,891   | 4.9     | 177  | 1,599   | 2,183   |
|             |             | Total                  | 38,357  |         |      |         |         |
| 103         | Purse Seine | Alaska                 | 18,929  | 76.8    | 240  | 18,534  | 19,323  |
|             |             | Nass                   | 4,475   | 18.2    | 265  | 4,040   | 4,911   |
|             |             | Skeena                 | 1,250   | 5.1     | 137  | 1,025   | 1,475   |
|             |             | Total                  | 24,654  |         |      |         |         |
| 104         | Purse seine | Alaska                 | 111,492 | 33.8    | 2621 | 107,180 | 115,805 |
|             |             | Nass                   | 48,358  | 14.7    | 3254 | 43,005  | 53,710  |
|             |             | Skeena                 | 109,957 | 33.3    | 3252 | 104,608 | 115,307 |
|             |             | South                  | 59,911  | 18.2    | 2886 | 55,164  | 64,659  |
|             |             | Total                  | 329,719 |         |      | ,       | ŕ       |
| 106         | Gillnet     | Alaska I               | 62,226  | 53.2    | 600  | 61,239  | 63,214  |
|             |             | Alaska II              | 24,400  | 20.9    | 443  | 23,671  | 25,129  |
|             |             | Nass                   | 7,335   | 6.3     | 381  | 6,709   | 7,962   |
|             |             | Skeena                 | 5,192   | 4.4     | 482  | 4,399   | 5,984   |
|             |             | Tahltan                | 8,489   | 7.3     | 304  | 7,989   | 8,988   |
|             |             | Stikine                | 3,192   | 2.7     | 256  | 2,771   | 3,614   |
|             |             | Tuya                   | 6,070   | 5.2     | 318  | 5,547   | 6,593   |
|             |             | Total                  | 116,904 |         |      |         |         |
| 108         | Gillnet     | Alaska I               | 7,711   | 18.3    | 315  | 7,193   | 8,228   |
|             |             | Alaska II              | 964     | 2.3     | 115  | 775     | 1,154   |
|             |             | Nass                   | 4,144   | 9.8     | 275  | 3,691   | 4,597   |
|             |             | Skeena                 | 420     | 1.0     | 261  | -10     | 849     |
|             |             | Tahltan                | 6,450   | 15.3    | 273  | 6,001   | 6,899   |
|             |             | Stikine                | 19,417  | 46.1    | 400  | 18,759  | 20,076  |
|             |             | Tuya                   | 3,053   | 7.2     | 229  | 2,676   | 3,430   |
|             |             | Total                  | 42,158  |         |      |         |         |
| Season Tota | <br>al      | Alaska                 | 332,588 | 45.5    | 2820 | 327,950 | 337,227 |
|             |             | Nass                   | 148,860 | 20.3    | 3371 | 143,314 | 154,406 |
|             |             | Skeena                 | 143,674 | 19.6    | 3357 | 138,152 | 149,196 |
|             |             | <b>South Migrating</b> | 59,911  | 8.2     | 2886 | 55,164  | 64,658  |
|             |             | Tahltan                | 14,938  | 2.0     | 408  | 14,267  | 15,610  |
|             |             | Stikine                | 22,609  | 3.1     | 475  | 21,828  | 23,391  |
|             |             | Tuya                   | 9,123   | 1.2     | 392  | 8,478   | 9,768   |
|             |             | Total                  | 731,704 |         |      |         |         |

Table 3.–Estimated contribution of sockeye salmon stocks originating in Alaska and Canada to Alaska District 101 (Tree Point) drift gillnet fishery, 2003.

|                                     |                                   |                                |                                  | By Age                           |                                |                              | · <u> </u>                            |                      |                         | 90%                        |                            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Date                                | Group                             | 1.2                            | 1.3                              | 2.2                              | 2.3                            | Other                        | Total                                 | Percent              | SE                      | Lower                      | Upper                      |
| Week 25<br>(6/15–6/21)              | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 67<br>350<br>40<br>456         | 579<br>3,716<br>1,079<br>5,374   | 0<br>315<br>126<br>442           | 120<br>406<br>1<br>527         | 51<br>321<br>84<br>456       | 816<br>5,109<br>1,331<br>7,256        | 11.3<br>70.4<br>18.3 | 61.8<br>99.9<br>85.3    | 715<br>4,945<br>1,190      | 918<br>5,273<br>1,471      |
| Week 26<br>(6/22–6/28)              | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 0<br>2,982<br>0<br>2,982       | 655<br>18,138<br>6,628<br>25,421 | 0<br>1,953<br>358<br>2,311       | 427<br>2,186<br>71<br>2,684    | 14<br>338<br>95<br>447       | 1,096<br>25,597<br>7,152<br>33,845    | 3.2<br>75.6<br>21.1  | 238.9<br>487.8<br>435.7 | 703<br>24,795<br>6,435     | 1,489<br>26,400<br>7,868   |
| Week 27<br>(6/29–7/5)               | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 0<br>2,863<br>162<br>3,024     | 872<br>8,648<br>0<br>9,520       | 52<br>1,658<br>283<br>1,993      | 0<br>1,203<br>0<br>1,203       | 14<br>220<br>7<br>241        | 938<br>14,591<br>451<br>15,981        | 5.9<br>91.3<br>2.8   | 115.5<br>134.8<br>93.4  | 748<br>14,370<br>298       | 1,128<br>14,813<br>605     |
| Week 28<br>(7/6–7/12)               | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 121<br>1,964<br>0<br>2,085     | 1,625<br>3,422<br>593<br>5,639   | 9<br>813<br>370<br>1,191         | 165<br>1,027<br>0<br>1,191     | 15<br>57<br>8<br>79          | 1,935<br>7,281<br>970<br>10,186       | 19.0<br>71.5<br>9.5  | 103.9<br>129.2<br>94.2  | 1,764<br>7,069<br>815      | 2,106<br>7,494<br>1,125    |
| Week 29<br>(7/13–7/19)              | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 182<br>869<br>0<br>1,051       | 1,263<br>1,140<br>298<br>2,701   | 74<br>174<br>56<br>304           | 65<br>285<br>3<br>354          | 25<br>38<br>6<br>69          | 1,610<br>2,507<br>363<br>4,479        | 35.9<br>56.0<br>8.1  | 53.5<br>64.8<br>38.9    | 1,522<br>2,400<br>299      | 1,698<br>2,613<br>427      |
| Week 30<br>(7/20–7/26)              | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 118<br>2,452<br>0<br>2,570     | 1,415<br>3,648<br>2,620<br>7,683 | 223<br>572<br>0<br>795           | 127<br>1,165<br>59<br>1,351    | 12<br>50<br>17<br>79         | 1,894<br>7,888<br>2,696<br>12,478     | 15.2<br>63.2<br>21.6 | 110.6<br>193.2<br>158.3 | 1,712<br>7,570<br>2,436    | 2,076<br>8,205<br>2,956    |
| Week 31<br>(7/27–8/2)               | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 94<br>1,050<br>135<br>1,279    | 1,625<br>1,155<br>646<br>3,427   | 14<br>424<br>74<br>511           | 142<br>295<br>87<br>524        | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0             | 1,875<br>2,924<br>942<br>5,741        | 32.7<br>50.9<br>16.4 | 75.9<br>93.7<br>59.6    | 1,750<br>2,770<br>844      | 2,000<br>3,078<br>1,040    |
| Week 32<br>(8/3–8/9)                | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 24<br>944<br>113<br>1,080      | 1,224<br>955<br>1,259<br>3,438   | 151<br>213<br>42<br>405          | 159<br>485<br>0<br>644         | 17<br>29<br>16<br>62         | 1,575<br>2,626<br>1,429<br>5,629      | 28.0<br>46.6<br>25.4 | 61.8<br>91.6<br>69.2    | 1,473<br>2,475<br>1,315    | 1,676<br>2,776<br>1,543    |
| Week 33<br>(8/10–8/16)              | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 127<br>727<br>112<br>966       | 804<br>568<br>687<br>2,059       | 150<br>311<br>52<br>513          | 10<br>485<br>26<br>521         | 5<br>9<br>4<br>17            | 1,095<br>2,100<br>881<br>4,076        | 26.9<br>51.5<br>21.6 | 45.5<br>69.0<br>49.3    | 1,020<br>1,987<br>800      | 1,170<br>2,214<br>962      |
| Week 34<br>(8/17–8/23)              | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 37<br>568<br>0<br>605          | 617<br>305<br>685<br>1,607       | 155<br>93<br>8<br>257            | 11<br>264<br>0<br>275          | 2<br>3<br>2<br>6             | 0<br>1,232<br>694<br>2,749            | 822<br>44.8<br>25.3  | 29.9<br>53.2<br>37.6    | 34.6<br>1,145<br>632       | 765<br>1,320<br>756        |
| Week 35<br>(8/24–8/30)              | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 17<br>315<br>50<br>383         | 498<br>82<br>379<br>959          | 99<br>92<br>23<br>213            | 3<br>177<br>22<br>201          | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0             | 617<br>666<br>474<br>1,757            | 35.1<br>37.9<br>27.0 | 25.0<br>35.0<br>22.5    | 576<br>608<br>437          | 658<br>723<br>511          |
| Week 36–39 <sup>a</sup> (8/31–9/27) | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 0<br>92<br>18<br>110           | 297<br>104<br>225<br>625         | 94<br>102<br>24<br>220           | 55<br>64<br>4<br>124           | 3<br>2<br>2<br>7             | 450<br>363<br>273<br>1,086            | 41.4<br>33.4<br>25.1 | 16.9<br>22.8<br>16.7    | 422<br>326<br>246          | 478<br>401<br>301          |
| Season Total                        | Alaska<br>Nass<br>Skeena<br>Total | 787<br>15,174<br>629<br>16,590 | 15,098                           | 1,020<br>6,720<br>1,416<br>9,156 | 1,284<br>8,042<br>274<br>9,600 | 158<br>1,068<br>238<br>1,464 | 14,723<br>72,884<br>17,655<br>105,263 | 14.0<br>69.2<br>16.8 | 337<br>592<br>504       | 14,168<br>71,910<br>16,826 | 15,278<br>73,859<br>18,485 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Only 158 samples collected during week 36. The 428 sockeye caught in weeks 37–39 added to the week 36 catch.

Table 4.-Estimated contribution of sockeye salmon stocks originating in Alaska and Canada to Alaska District 101 purse seine fishery, 2003.

|                      |                |                |                 | Cate           | ch By A      | ge Clas | <u>s</u>                                |              |            | 90% CI          |                  |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------|---|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Date                 | Group          | 1.2            | 1.3             | 2.2            | 2.3          |         |   | Percent      | SE         | Lower           | Upper            |
| Week 27 <sup>a</sup> | Alaska         | 25             | 96              | 12             | 19           | 7       | 160                                     | 51.6         | 4.8        | 152             | 167              |
| (6/29-7/05)          | Nass           | 49             | 62              | 27             | 3            | 7       | 147                                     | 47.7         | 4.9        | 139             | 155              |
|                      | Skeena         | 1              | 0               | 1              | 0            | 0       | 200                                     | 0.7          | 1.7        | -1              | 5                |
|                      | Total          | 75             | 158             | 40             | 22           | 14      | 309                                     |              |            |                 |                  |
| Week 28              | Alaska         | 243            | 938             | 117            | 188          | 72      | 1,559                                   | 51.6         | 46.7       | 1,482           | 1,636            |
| (7/06-7/12)          | Nass           | 475            | 602             | 265            | 30           | 67      | 1,439                                   | 47.7         | 47.7       | 1,360           | 1,517            |
|                      | Skeena         | 13             | 0               | 7              | 0            | 1       | 21                                      | 0.7          | 16.7       | -6              | 49               |
|                      | Total          | 731            | 1,541           | 389            | 218          | 140     | 3,019                                   |              |            |                 |                  |
| Week 29              | Alaska         | 1,493          | 3,377           | 352            | 461          | 157     | 5,840                                   | 75.0         | 85.5       | 5,699           | 5,980            |
| (7/13–7/19)          | Nass           | 338            | 428             | 0              | 1            | 21      | 789                                     | 10.1         | 84.3       | 650             | 927              |
|                      | Skeena         | 99             | 791             | 236            | 0            | 31      | 1,158                                   | 14.9         | 78.4       | 1,029           | 1,287            |
|                      | Total          | 1,931          | 4,596           | 588            | 462          | 210     | 7,786                                   |              |            |                 |                  |
| Week 30              | Alaska         | 1,931          | 5,927           | 296            | 352          | 285     | 8,791                                   | 62.6         | 185.8      | 8,485           | 9,096            |
| (7/20–7/26)          | Nass           | 1,700          | 880             | 192            | 104          | 96      | 2,972                                   | 21.2         | 184.6      | 2,668           | 3,275            |
| ( ) , , ,            | Skeena         | 835            | 879             | 485            | 0            | 74      | 2,273                                   | 16.2         | 147.1      | 2,031           | 2,515            |
|                      | Total          | 4,466          | 7,686           | 972            | 456          | 456     | 14,035                                  |              |            |                 |                  |
| Week 31              | Alaska         | 1,206          | 8,378           | 295            | 684          | 640     | 11,203                                  | 93.6         | 211.2      | 10,856          | 11,551           |
| (7/27-8/02)          | Nass           | 333            | 0               | 0              | 0            | 20      | 353                                     | 2.9          | 108.7      | 174             | 532              |
| · ·                  | Skeena         | 0              | 0               | 389            | 0            | 24      | 413                                     | 3.4          | 191.8      | 97              | 728              |
|                      | Total          | 1,539          | 8,378           | 684            | 684          | 684     | 11,969                                  |              |            |                 |                  |
| Week 32              | Alaska         | 1.255          | 14,355          | 378            | 1,934        | 0       | 17,922                                  | 97.8         | 93.6       | 17,768          | 18,076           |
| (8/03-8/09)          | Nass           | 65             | 0               | 0              | 0            | 0       | 65                                      | 0.4          | 38.5       | 1               | 128              |
| · ·                  | Skeena         | 286            | 0               | 0              | 50           | 0       | 335                                     | 1.8          | 79.5       | 204             | 466              |
|                      | Total          | 1,606          | 14,355          | 378            | 1,983        | 0       | 18,322                                  |              |            |                 |                  |
| Week 33              | Alaska         | 731            | 5,428           | 283            | 374          | 703     | 7,519                                   | 62.7         | 195.6      | 7,197           | 7,840            |
| (8/10-8/16)          | Nass           | 1,622          | 181             | 494            | 237          | 261     | 2,796                                   | 23.3         | 182.0      | 2,496           | 3,095            |
|                      | Skeena         | 450            | 642             | 428            | 6            | 157     | 1,683                                   | 14.0         | 113.6      | 1,496           | 1,870            |
|                      | Total          | 2,803          | 6,251           | 1,205          | 617          | 1,121   | 11,997                                  |              |            |                 |                  |
| Week 34              | Alaska         | 170            | 2,563           | 390            | 256          | 356     | 3,735                                   | 56.2         | 107.5      | 3,558           | 3,912            |
| (8/17-8/23)          | Nass           | 1,116          | 0               | 169            | 162          | 152     | 1,599                                   | 24.1         | 124.4      | 1,395           | 1,804            |
|                      | Skeena         | 170            | 1,003           | 11             | 4            | 125     | 1,313                                   | 19.8         | 70.3       | 1,197           | 1,428            |
|                      | Total          | 1,456          | 3,566           | 570            | 422          | 633     | 6,647                                   |              |            |                 |                  |
| Week 35 <sup>b</sup> | Alaska         | 13             | 203             | 31             | 20           | 28      | 296                                     | 56.2         | 8.5        | 282             | 310              |
| (8/24–8/30)          | Nass           | 88             | 0               | 13             | 13           | 12      | 127                                     | 24.1         | 9.9        | 111             | 143              |
|                      | Skeena         | 14             | 80              | 1              | 0            | 10      | 104                                     | 19.8         | 5.6        | 95              | 113              |
|                      | Total          | 115            | 283             | 45             | 33           | 50      | 527                                     |              |            |                 |                  |
| ***                  |                |                |                 | _              | _            | _       | •                                       |              | 0.4        |                 | <b>.</b> -       |
| Week 36 <sup>b</sup> | Alaska         | 1              | 15              | 2              | 2            | 2       | 22                                      | 56.2         | 0.6        | 21              | 23               |
| (8/31–9/06)          | Nass<br>Skeena | 7<br>1         | 0<br>6          | $\frac{1}{0}$  | 1            | 1<br>1  | 9<br>8                                  | 24.1<br>19.8 | 0.7<br>0.4 | 8<br>7          | 11<br>8          |
|                      | Total          | 9              | 21              | 3              | 0 2          | 4       | 39                                      | 19.0         | 0.4        | /               | 0                |
| C                    | A1- 1          | 7.000          | 41.000          | 2 1 7 7        | 4.000        | 2.251   | 57.046                                  | 764          | 204        | EC 414          | FO 400           |
| Season Total         | Alaska<br>Nass | 7,068<br>5,792 | 41,282<br>2,152 | 2,155<br>1,161 | 4,289<br>551 |         | 57,046<br>10,295                        | 76.4<br>13.8 | 384<br>325 | 56,414<br>9,761 | 57,677<br>10,829 |
|                      | Skeena         | 1,870          |                 | 1,557          | 60           |         | 7,309                                   | 9.8          | 298        | 6,819           | 7,800            |
|                      | Total          |                | 46,834          | 4,874          | 4,899        |         | 74,650                                  | 7.0          | 270        | 0,017           | 7,000            |
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Age and stock composition for week 27 estimated using 194 samples collected during week 28.

Age and stock composition for week 35 and 36 estimated using 315 samples collected during week 34.

Table 5.–Estimated contribution of sockeye salmon stocks originating in Alaska and Canada to Alaska District 102 purse seine fishery, 2003.

|                   |                 |              |               | Catch        | By Age      |             |                 |         |       | 90% C  |        |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| <b>Date</b>       | Group           | 1.2          | 1.3           | 2.2          |             | Other       | Total           | Percent | SE    | Lower  | Upper  |
| Week 26           | Alaska          | 61           | 262           | 0            | 8           | 10          | 341             | 93.1    | 8.7   | 327    | 355    |
| $(6/22-6/28^{a})$ | Nass            | 0            | 0             | 11           | 3           | 0           | 14              | 3.8     | 4.6   | 7      | 22     |
|                   | Skeena          | 0            | 0             | 11           | 0           | 0           | 11              | 3.0     | 4.3   | 4      | 18     |
|                   | Total           | 61           | 262           | 22           | 11          | 11          | 366             |         |       |        |        |
| Week 27           | Alaska          | 251          | 1,079         | 0            | 32          | 41          | 1,403           | 93.1    | 35.6  | 1,345  | 1,462  |
| $(6/29-7/05^{a})$ | Nass            | 0            | 0             | 44           | 12          | 2           | 58              | 3.8     | 18.8  | 27     | 89     |
|                   | Skeena          | 0            | 0             | 44           | 0           | 1           | 46              | 3.0     | 17.8  | 16     | 75     |
|                   | Total           | 251          | 1,079         | 89           | 44          | 44          | 1,507           |         |       |        |        |
| Week 28           | Alaska          | 702          | 3,012         | 0            | 91          | 115         | 3,920           | 93.1    | 99.5  | 3,756  | 4,084  |
| $(7/06-7/12^{a})$ | Nass            | 0            | 0             | 124          | 33          | 5           | 162             | 3.8     | 52.5  | 75     | 248    |
|                   | Skeena          | 0            | 0             | 124          | 0           | 4           | 127             | 3.0     | 49.7  | 46     | 209    |
|                   | Total           | 702          | 3,012         | 248          | 124         | 124         | 4,209           |         |       |        |        |
| Week 29           | Alaska          | 148          | 635           | 0            | 19          | 24          | 826             | 93.1    | 21.0  | 792    | 861    |
| (7/13–7/19)       | Nass            | 0            | 0             | 26           | 7           | 1           | 34              | 3.8     | 11.1  | 16     | 52     |
|                   | Skeena          | 0            | 0             | 26           | 0           | 1           | 27              | 3.0     | 10.5  | 10     | 44     |
|                   | Total           | 148          | 635           | 52           | 26          | 26          | 887             |         |       |        |        |
| Week 30           | Alaska          | 168          | 721           | 0            | 22          | 28          | 939             | 93.1    | 23.8  | 900    | 978    |
| $(7/20-7/26^{a})$ | Nass            | 0            | 0             | 30           | 8           | 1           | 39              | 3.8     | 12.6  | 18     | 59     |
|                   | Skeena          | 0            | 0             | 30           | 0           | 1           | 31              | 3.0     | 11.9  | 11     | 50     |
|                   | Total           | 168          | 721           | 59           | 30          | 30          | 1,008           |         |       |        |        |
| Week 31           | Alaska          | 1,612        | 6,924         | 0            | 209         | 265         | 9,009           | 93.1    | 228.6 | 8,633  | 9,386  |
| $(7/27-8/02^{a})$ | Nass            | 0            | 0             | 285          | 76          | 11          | 372             | 3.8     | 120.6 | 173    | 570    |
|                   | Skeena          | 0            | 0             | 284          | 0           | 9           | 293             | 3.0     | 114.1 | 105    | 481    |
|                   | Total           | 1,612        | 6,924         | 569          | 285         | 285         | 9,674           |         |       |        |        |
| Week 32           | Alaska          | 1,824        | 5,288         | 411          | 503         | 486         | 8,513           | 88.7    | 142.5 | 8,279  | 8,748  |
| $(8/03-8/09^{b})$ | Nass            | 172          | 0             | 0            | 183         | 22          | 377             | 3.9     | 100.5 | 212    | 542    |
|                   | Skeena          | 472          | 198           | 0            | 0           | 41          | 711             | 7.4     | 105.0 | 538    | 884    |
|                   | Total           | 2,469        | 5,486         | 411          | 686         | 549         | 9,601           |         |       |        |        |
| Week 33           | Alaska          | 876          | 2,541         | 198          | 242         | 234         | 4,090           | 88.7    | 68.5  | 3,978  | 4,203  |
| (8/10–8/16)       | Nass            | 83           | 0             | 0            | 88          | 10          | 181             | 3.9     | 48.3  | 102    | 261    |
|                   | Skeena          | 227          | 95            | 100          | 0           | 20          | 342             | 7.4     | 50.4  | 259    | 425    |
|                   | Total           | 1,186        | 2,636         | 198          | 330         | 264         | 4,613           |         |       |        |        |
| Week 34           | Alaska          | 281          | 2,800         | 106          | 275         | 49          | 3,511           | 93.6    | 31.9  | 3,459  | 3,564  |
| (8/17–8/23)       | Nass            | 56           | 0             | 0            | 13          | 1           | 69              | 1.8     | 16.1  | 43     | 96     |
|                   | Skeena          | 126          | 2 800         | 0            | 43          | 2           | 171             | 4.5     | 23.8  | 131    | 210    |
|                   | Total           | 462          | 2,800         | 106          | 330         | 53          | 3,751           |         |       |        |        |
| Week 35-39        | Alaska          | 423          | 1,848         | 95           | 178         | 0           | 2,545           | 92.8    | 45.4  | 2,470  | 2,619  |
| $(8/24-9/27^{c})$ | Nass            | 0            | 0             | 8            | 54          | 0           | 63              | 2.3     | 18.6  | 32     | 93     |
|                   | Skeena<br>Total | 5<br>428     | 1 856         | 68<br>171    | 53<br>286   | 0           | 133             | 4.9     | 34.7  | 76     | 190    |
|                   | Total           | 428          | 1,856         | 171          | 286         | 0           | 2,741           |         |       |        |        |
| Season Total      | Alaska          |              | 25,109        | 810          | 1,578       | 1,253       | 35,098          | 91.5    | 304   | 34,597 | 35,598 |
|                   | Nass<br>Skeena  | 311          | 201           | 528<br>586   | 476         | 53          | 1,368           | 3.6     | 176   | 1,079  | 1,658  |
|                   | Skeena<br>Total | 830<br>7.487 | 301<br>25,411 | 586<br>1,924 | 95<br>2,150 | 78<br>1,384 | 1,891<br>38,357 | 4.9     | 177   | 1,599  | 2,183  |
|                   | 1 Utal          | 7,407        | 41,411        | 1,724        | ∠,130       | 1,304       | 20,227          |         |       | 1.20   |        |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Age and stock composition for weeks 26–28 and 30–31 estimated using 102 samples collected during week 29.

b Age and stock composition for week 32 estimated using 70 samples collected during week 33.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Only 96 samples collected during week 35. The 216 sockeye caught in weeks 36–39 added to week 35 catch.

Table 6.-Estimated contribution of sockeye salmon stocks originating in Alaska and Canada to Alaska District 103 purse seine fishery, 2003.

|                   |        |        |        | Catch | By Ag | e Class |        |         |       | 90% C  | I      |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| <u>Date</u>       | Group  | 1.2    | 1.3    | 2.2   |       | Other   | Total  | Percent | SE    | Lower  | Upper  |
| Week 30           | Alaska | 185    | 410    | 94    | 11    | 0       | 700    | 91.5    | 10.6  | 683    | 717    |
| $(7/20-7/26^{a})$ | Nass   | 48     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0       | 48     | 6.3     | 9.9   | 32     | 64     |
| (,                | Skeena | 0      | 0      | 17    | 0     | 0       | 17     | 2.2     | 6.1   | 7      | 27     |
|                   | Total  | 233    | 410    | 111   | 11    | 0       | 765    |         |       |        |        |
| Week 31           | Alaska | 864    | 1,917  | 438   | 52    | 0       | 3,271  | 91.5    | 49.4  | 3,190  | 3,353  |
| (7/27-8/02)       | Nass   | 224    | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0       | 224    | 6.3     | 46.4  | 148    | 300    |
| (1,1)             | Skeena | 0      | 0      | 80    | 0     | 0       | 80     | 2.2     | 28.5  | 33     | 127    |
|                   | Total  | 1,088  | 1,917  | 518   | 52    | 0       | 3,575  |         |       |        |        |
| Week 32           | Alaska | 2,511  | 3,030  | 396   | 103   | 0       | 6,041  | 80.0    | 146.0 | 5,801  | 6,281  |
| (8/03-8/09)       | Nass   | 663    | 4      | 0     | 226   | 0       | 893    | 11.8    | 163.4 | 624    | 1,161  |
| (0,00 0,01)       | Skeena | 0      | 360    | 261   | 0     | 0       | 620    | 8.2     | 109.4 | 440    | 800    |
|                   | Total  | 3,175  | 3,394  | 657   | 328   | 0       | 7,554  |         |       |        |        |
| Week 33           | Alaska | 2,221  | 2,136  | 679   | 79    | 86      | 5,200  | 68.2    | 165.9 | 4,927  | 5,473  |
| (8/10-8/16)       | Nass   | 1,874  | 0      | 0     | 173   | 34      | 2,081  | 27.3    | 183.8 | 1,779  | 2,384  |
| ,                 | Skeena | 0      | 69     | 266   | 0     | 6       | 341    | 4.5     | 73.2  | 220    | 461    |
|                   | Total  | 4,094  | 2,205  | 945   | 252   | 126     | 7,622  |         |       |        |        |
| Week 34           | Alaska | 855    | 1,537  | 385   | 68    | 77      | 2,922  | 72.3    | 75.5  | 2,797  | 3,046  |
| (8/17-8/23)       | Nass   | 898    | 43     | 0     | 0     | 26      | 967    | 23.9    | 82.8  | 830    | 1,103  |
| ,                 | Skeena | 0      | 129    | 0     | 18    | 4       | 151    | 3.7     | 22.4  | 114    | 188    |
|                   | Total  | 1,752  | 1,710  | 385   | 85    | 107     | 4,039  |         |       |        |        |
| Week 35           | Alaska | 233    | 418    | 105   | 18    | 21      | 795    | 72.3    | 20.5  | 761    | 829    |
| $(8/24-8/30^{b})$ | Nass   | 244    | 12     | 0     | 0     | 7       | 263    | 23.9    | 22.5  | 226    | 300    |
| ( ,               | Skeena | 0      | 35     | 0     | 5     | 1       | 41     | 3.7     | 6.1   | 31     | 51     |
|                   | Total  | 477    | 465    | 105   | 23    | 29      | 1,099  |         |       |        |        |
| Season Total      | Alaska | 6,868  | 9,449  | 2,097 | 331   | 184     | 18,929 | 76.8    | 240   | 18,534 | 19,323 |
|                   | Nass   | 3,951  | 59     | 0     | 399   | 67      | 4,475  | 18.2    | 265   | 4,040  | 4,911  |
|                   | Skeena | 0      | 593    | 623   | 22    | 11      | 1,250  | 5.1     | 137   | 1,025  | 1,475  |
|                   | Total  | 10,819 | 10,101 | 2,720 | 752   | 262     | 24,654 |         |       |        |        |

Age and stock composition for week 30 estimated using 69 samples collected during week 31.
 Age and stock composition for week 35 estimated using 189 samples collected during week 34.

Table 7.–Estimated contribution of sockeye salmon stocks originating in Alaska and Canada to Alaska District 104 purse seine fishery, 2003.

|                   |        |        | Catch  | By Age | Class  |         | -      |         | SE       | 90% CI  |         |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Date              | Group  | 1.2    | 1.3    | 2.2    | 2.3    | Other   | Total  | Percent | Error    | Lower   | Upper   |
| Week 28           | Alaska | 65     | 263    | 25     | 16     | 9       | 379    | 37.0    | 18.4     | 349     | 409     |
| $(7/06-7/12^{a})$ | Nass   | 61     | 103    | 12     | 21     | 5       | 201    | 19.7    | 23.2     | 163     | 240     |
|                   | Skeena | 35     | 320    | 13     | 24     | 9       | 401    | 39.2    | 22.7     | 363     | 438     |
|                   | South  | 30     | 11     | 0      | 0      | 1       | 42     | 4.1     | 11.0     | 24      | 60      |
|                   | Total  | 191    | 697    | 50     | 62     | 24      | 1,023  |         |          |         |         |
| Week 29           | Alaska | 1,692  | 6,815  | 658    | 421    | 231     | 9,818  | 37.0    | 477.6    | 9,033   | 10,604  |
| (7/13–7/19)       | Nass   | 1,584  | 2,663  | 298    | 552    | 123     | 5,220  | 19.7    | 602.5    | 4,229   | 6,211   |
| (1113 1117)       | Skeena | 900    | 8,284  | 331    | 623    |         | 10,382 | 39.2    | 587.4    | 9,416   | 11,349  |
|                   | South  | 766    | 298    | 11     | 0      | 15      | 1,091  | 4.1     | 285.8    | 621     | 1,561   |
|                   | Total  | 4,942  |        | 1,299  | 1,596  |         | 26,511 |         | 200.0    | 021     | 1,001   |
| Week 30           | Alaska | 2,636  | 16,754 | 1,265  | 414    | 277     | 21,346 | 37.3    | 1,087.2  | 19,558  | 23,135  |
| (7/20–7/26)       | Nass   | 707    | 3,197  | 400    | 731    | 66      |        | 8.9     | 1,270.4  | 3,012   | 7,191   |
| (1120 1120)       | Skeena |        | 19,280 | 577    | 689    |         | 23,192 | 40.5    | 1,324.0  | 21,014  | 25,370  |
|                   | South  | 5,316  | 2,066  | 79     | 2      | 106     | 7,569  | 13.2    | 870.1    | 6,138   | 9,000   |
|                   | Total  |        | 41,297 | 2,321  | 1,836  |         | 57,208 | 13.2    | 070.1    | 0,130   | 2,000   |
| Week 31           | Alaska | 2.573  | 22,011 | 2,525  | 2,820  | 551     | 30,480 | 33.8    | 1,642.0  | 27,779  | 33,181  |
| (7/27-/02)        | Nass   | 3,916  | 4,200  | 3,038  | 2,991  |         | 14,406 | 16.0    | 2,023.7  | 11.076  | 17,735  |
| (1/21-/02)        | Skeena | 765    |        | 1,910  | 374    |         | 28,901 | 32.0    | 2,083.7  | 25,473  | 32,328  |
|                   | South  | 11,558 | 4,492  | 173    | 3      |         | 16,457 | 18.2    | 1,827.0  | 13,451  | 19,462  |
|                   | Total  |        | 56,032 | 7,646  | 6,188  |         | 90,243 | 10.2    | 1,027.0  | 13,431  | 17,402  |
| Week 32           | Alaska | 3,809  | 18,590 | 948    | 1,841  | 164     | 25,352 | 33.9    | 1,338.1  | 23,151  | 27,553  |
| (8/03-8/09)       | Nass   | 4,438  | 4,423  | 2,637  | 2,283  |         | 13,871 | 18.5    | 1,734.0  | 11,018  | 16,723  |
| (8/03-8/07)       | Skeena | 882    |        | 901    | 671    |         | 24,611 | 32.9    | 1,693.9  | 21,825  | 27,398  |
|                   | South  | 7,731  | 3,004  | 116    | 2      |         | 11,007 | 14.7    | 1,311.7  | 8,849   | 13,164  |
|                   | Total  | 16,860 |        | 4,601  | 4,797  |         | 74,840 | 14.7    | 1,311.7  | 0,047   | 15,104  |
| Week 33           | Alaska | 1,242  | 8,148  | 687    | 833    | 298     | 11,209 | 46.7    | 429.9    | 10,502  | 11,916  |
| (8/10–8/16)       | Nass   | 39     | 0      | 309    | 1,460  | 49      | 1,858  | 7.7     | 331.4    | 1,313   | 2,403   |
| (0/10 0/10)       | Skeena | 844    | 6,819  | 302    | 118    | 221     | 8,305  | 34.6    | 452.4    | 7,560   | 9,049   |
|                   | South  | 1,834  | 713    | 27     | 1      | 37      | 2,611  | 10.9    | 334.0    | 2,061   | 3,160   |
|                   | Total  | 3,958  |        | 1,326  | 2,413  |         | 23,982 | 10.5    | 55.110   | 2,001   | 2,100   |
| Week 34           | Alaska | 1,248  | 7,383  | 1,528  | 176    | 92      | 10,427 | 22.8    | 866.2    | 9,002   | 11,852  |
| (8/17–8/23)       | Nass   | 1,981  | 2,588  | 621    | 618    | 52      | 5,861  | 12.8    | 1,154.0  | 3,963   | 7,760   |
| (0/1/ 0/25)       | Skeena | 0      | 9,872  | 533    | 457    |         | 10,959 | 23.9    | 999.7    | 9,314   | 12,603  |
|                   | South  | 13,039 | 5,067  | 195    | 4      |         | 18,564 | 40.5    | 1,496.5  | 16,102  | 21,026  |
|                   | Total  | 16,268 | 24,910 | 2,876  | 1,255  |         | 45,811 | .0.0    | 1,1,50.0 | 10,102  | 21,020  |
| Week 35           | Alaska | 43     | 1,843  | 429    | 140    | 27      | 2,482  | 24.6    | 199.6    | 2,153   | 2,810   |
| (8/24–8/30)       | Nass   | 1,109  | 662    | 7      | 42     | 20      | 1,840  | 18.2    | 256.7    | 1,418   | 2,262   |
| (=====)           | Skeena | 328    |        | 134    | 86     |         | 3,208  | 31.8    | 246.6    | 2,802   | 3,613   |
|                   | South  | 1,807  | 702    | 27     | 1      |         | 2,572  | 25.5    | 285.1    | 2,103   | 3,041   |
|                   | Total  | 3,286  |        | 597    | 269    |         | 10,101 |         |          | ,       | -,      |
| Season Total      | Alaska | 13,308 | 81,808 | 8,065  | 6,662  | 1,649   | 111,49 | 33.8    | 2,621    | 107,180 | 115,805 |
|                   | Nass   | 13,835 | 17,836 | 7,323  | 8,699  | 665     | 48,358 | 14.7    | 3,254    | 43,005  | 53,710  |
|                   | Skeena | 6,100  | 94,527 | 4,700  | 3,042  | 1,589   | 109,95 | 33.3    | 3,252    | 104,608 | 115,307 |
|                   | South  | 42,079 | 16,353 | 629    | 12     |         | 59,911 | 18.2    | 2,886    | 55,164  | 64,659  |
|                   | Total  | 75 222 | 210.52 | 20.717 | 18,415 | 4 7 4 2 | 329,71 |         |          |         |         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Age and stock composition from week 28 estimated from 509 samples collected during week 29.

Table 8.–Estimated contribution of sockeye salmon stocks originating in Alaska and Canada to Alaska District 106 drift gillnet fishery, 2003.

|                     |                       |              | Catch B       |              |             |           |                 |            |               | 90% CI       |              |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Date                | Group                 | 1.2          | 1.3           | 2.2          | 2.3         | Other     | Total           | Percent    | SE            | Lower        | Upper        |
| Week 25             | Alaska I              | 56           | 495           | 41           | 51          | 13        | 655             | 57.1       | 13.9          | 632          | 678          |
| (6/15–6/21)         | Alaska II             | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0               | 0.0        | 0.0           | 0            | 0            |
|                     | Nass                  | 1            | 7             | 0            | 5           | 0         | 13              | 1.1        | 2.6           | 9            | 17           |
|                     | Skeena                | 4            | 225           | 0            | 0           | 5         | 234             | 20.4       | 15.9          | 208          | 260          |
|                     | Tahltan               | 2            | 147           | 0            | 0           | 3         | 152             | 13.3       | 13.7          | 130          | 175          |
|                     | Stikine               | 0            | 0             | 0            | 6           | 0         | 6               | 0.5        | 2.6           | 2            | 10           |
|                     | Tuya                  | 12           | 0             | 41           | 32          | 2         | 87              | 7.6        | 11.0          | 69           | 106          |
|                     | Total                 | 75           | 874           | 83           | 94          | 23        | 1,148           |            |               |              |              |
| Week 26             | Alaska I              | 87           | 1,730         | 319          | 358         | 76        | 2,569           | 34.4       | 95.2          | 2,413        | 2,726        |
| (6/22-6/28)         | Alaska II             | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0         | 0               | 0.0        | 0.0           | 0            | 0            |
|                     | Nass                  | 292          | 50            | 40           | 40          | 13        | 435             | 5.8        | 62.0          | 333          | 537          |
|                     | Skeena                | 0            | 1,136         | 0            | 35          | 41        | 1,212           | 16.2       | 142.3         | 978          | 1,446        |
|                     | Tahltan               | 176          | 1,908         | 0            | 65          | 75        | 2,224           | 29.7       | 107.0         | 2,048        | 2,400        |
|                     | Stikine               | 13           | 178           | 0            | 0           | 7         | 198             | 2.7        | 56.5          | 105          | 291          |
|                     | Tuva                  | 134          | 5             | 593          | 78          | 28        | 839             | 11.2       | 116.2         | 648          | 1,030        |
|                     | Total                 | 703          | 5,007         | 952          | 575         | 239       | 7,477           |            |               |              |              |
| Week 27             | Alaska I              | 302          | 2,624         | 157          | 252         | 180       | 3,514           | 41.0       | 135.7         | 3,291        | 3,738        |
| (6/29-7/05)         | Alaska II             | 0            | 15            | 0            | 0           | 1         | 15              | 0.2        | 43.4          | -56          | 87           |
|                     | Nass                  | 226          | 71            | 41           | 80          | 22        | 441             | 5.1        | 107.1         | 265          | 617          |
|                     | Skeena                | 107          | 517           | 0            | 42          | 35        | 701             | 8.2        | 214.8         | 348          | 1,054        |
|                     | Tahltan               | 0            | 1,589         | 150          | 72          | 95        | 1,906           | 22.2       | 114.2         | 1,718        | 2,094        |
|                     | Stikine               | 0            | 18            | 0            | 0           | 1         | 19              | 0.2        | 64.6          | -88          | 125          |
|                     | Tuya                  | 321          | 750           | 719          | 94          | 98        | 1,983           | 23.1       | 156.0         | 1,726        | 2,239        |
|                     | Total                 | 956          | 5,584         | 1,067        | 540         | 432       | 8,579           |            |               |              |              |
| Week 28             | Alaska I              | 708          | 5,020         | 678          | 649         | 28        | 7,084           | 54.4       | 159.2         | 6,822        | 7,346        |
| (7/06–7/12)         | Alaska II             | 0            | 959           | 0            | 0           | 3         | 962             | 7.4        | 87.1          | 819          | 1,105        |
|                     | Nass                  | 292          | 1,056         | 72           | 0           | 8         | 1,428           | 11.0       | 134.6         | 1,206        | 1,649        |
|                     | Skeena                | 0            | 289           | 0            | 0           | 2         | 291             | 2.2        | 226.9         | -83          | 664          |
|                     | Tahltan               | 54           | 1,618         | 87           | 154         | 12        | 1,925           | 14.8       | 124.7         | 1,720        | 2,130        |
|                     | Stikine               | 7            | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0         | 7               | 0.1        | 28.1          | -40          | 53           |
|                     | Tuva                  | 94           | 583           | 546          | 93          | 8         | 1.324           | 10.2       | 156.1         | 1.067        | 1.580        |
|                     | Total                 | 1,155        | 9,524         | 1.383        | 896         | 60        | 13.019          |            |               |              |              |
| Week 29             | Alaska I              | 957          | 8,150         | 1.014        | 1,153       | 221       | 11,494          | 64.9       | 230.2         | 11,115       | 11,873       |
| (7/13–7/19)         | Alaska II             | 0            | 1,660         | 0            | 0           | 34        | 1.695           | 9.6        | 122.0         | 1,494        | 1,895        |
|                     | Nass                  | 303          | 704           | 111          | 0           | 27        | 1,146           | 6.5        | 161.9         | 880          | 1,413        |
|                     | Skeena                | 0            | 65            | 0            | 0           | 2         | 67              | 0.4        | 240.4         | -329         | 462          |
|                     | Tahltan               | 245          | 722           | 0            | 69          | 27        | 1,064           | 6.0        | 126.6         | 856          | 1,272        |
|                     | Stikine               | 64           | 873           | 0            | 0           | 24        | 961             | 5.4        | 150.2         | 714          | 1,208        |
|                     | Tuva<br>Total         | 125<br>1 694 | 735<br>12,910 | 346<br>1 471 | 49<br>1 271 | 32<br>367 | 1,287<br>17,714 | 7.3        | 169.4         | 1,008        | 1,565        |
|                     |                       |              |               |              |             |           |                 |            |               |              |              |
| Week 30             | Alaska I              | 468          | 7,922         | 724          | 625         | 97        | 9,836           | 55.6       | 288.3         | 9,362        | 10,310       |
| (7/20–7/26)         | Alaska II             | 0            | 5,305         | 0            | 0           | 29        | 5,334           | 30.2       | 262.1         | 4,903        | 5,765        |
|                     | Nass                  | 377          | 0             | 83           | 87          | 2         | 549             | 3.1        | 146.4         | 308          | 790          |
|                     | Skeena                | 0            | 0<br>36       | 0<br>58      | 0<br>30     | 0         | 125             | 0.0        | 0.4<br>85.1   | 0            | 1            |
|                     | Tahltan<br>Stikine    | 0<br>105     | 1,375         | 0            | 13          | 1<br>10   | 125<br>1,503    | 0.7<br>8.5 | 83.1<br>171.1 | -15<br>1,222 | 265<br>1,785 |
|                     | Tuva                  | 110          | 1,373         | 72           | 0           | 4         | 334             | 1.9        | 85.0          | 195          | 474          |
|                     | Total                 |              | 14,788        | 936          | 755         | 144       | 17,682          | 1.9        | 65.0          | 193          | 4/4          |
| Wools 21            |                       |              | 11,935        | 308          | 670         | 94        | 13,381          | 54.7       | 354.4         | 12,798       | 13,964       |
| Week 31 (7/27–8/02) | Alaska I<br>Alaska II | 0            | 7,743         | 308          | 0/0         | 60        | 7,802           | 31.9       | 268.0         | 7,361        | 8,243        |
| (1/4/-0/04)         | Nass                  | 226          | 592           | 89           | 135         | 8         | 1,050           | 4.3        | 211.5         | 7,361        | 1,398        |
|                     | Skeena                | 9            | 813           | 0            | 133         | 5         | 829             | 3.4        | 205.9         | 490          | 1,398        |
|                     | Tahltan               | 0            | 1,082         | 0            | 0           | 10        | 1,092           | 4.5        | 169.6         | 813          | 1,107        |
|                     | Stikine               | 70           | 0             | 0            | 32          | 10        | 103             | 0.4        | 41.0          | 35           | 1.371        |
|                     | Tuva                  | 214          | 0             | 0            | 0           | 2         | 216             | 0.4        | 52.6          | 130          | 302          |
|                     |                       |              | 22.165        | J            |             | _         | _10             | 3.7        | 22.0          | 150          | 202          |

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|              |           | (     | Catch B | y Age ( | Class |       |         |         |       | 90% CI |        |
|--------------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| Date         | Group     | 1.2   | 1.3     | 2.2     | 2.3   | Other | Total   | Percent | SE    | Lower  | Upper  |
| Week 32      | Alaska I  | 506   | 6,140   | 353     | 966   | 45    | 8,010   | 50.1    | 189.9 | 7,698  | 8,323  |
| (8/03-8/09)  | Alaska II | 0     | 5,101   | 0       | 0     | 29    | 5,130   | 32.1    | 157.7 | 4,870  | 5,389  |
|              | Nass      | 606   | 589     | 70      | 255   | 12    | 1,532   | 9.6     | 127.8 | 1,322  | 1,742  |
|              | Skeena    | 0     | 1,136   | 0       | 2     | 10    | 1,147   | 7.2     | 105.8 | 973    | 1,321  |
|              | Tahltan   | 0     | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0      | 0      |
|              | Stikine   | 90    | 0       | 0       | 65    | 1     | 156     | 1.0     | 37.6  | 94     | 217    |
|              | Tuya      | 0     | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0      | 0      |
|              | Total     | 1,202 | 12,965  | 423     | 1,288 | 97    | 15,975  |         |       |        |        |
| Week 33      | Alaska I  | 183   | 2,867   | 148     | 353   | 15    | 3,565   | 49.6    | 93.8  | 3,411  | 3,719  |
| (8/10–8/16)  | Alaska II | 0     | 2,567   | 0       | 0     | 14    | 2,581   | 35.9    | 76.9  | 2,454  | 2,707  |
|              | Nass      | 189   | 0       | 19      | 96    | 2     | 306     | 4.3     | 39.4  | 242    | 371    |
|              | Skeena    | 0     | 508     | 0       | 0     | 1     | 509     | 7.1     | 50.5  | 426    | 592    |
|              | Tahltan   | 0     | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0      | 0      |
|              | Stikine   | 0     | 218     | 0       | 1     | 0     | 220     | 3.1     | 50.1  | 137    | 302    |
|              | Tuya      | 0     | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0      | 0      |
|              | Total     | 372   | 6,160   | 168     | 450   | 32    | 7,181   |         |       |        |        |
| Week 34      | Alaska I  | 87    | 1,281   | 38      | 58    | 8     | 1,472   | 67.1    | 24.2  | 1,432  | 1,512  |
| (8/17-8/23)  | Alaska II | 0     | 500     | 0       | 0     | 3     | 503     | 22.9    | 22.6  | 466    | 540    |
|              | Nass      | 138   | 0       | 5       | 64    | 1     | 209     | 9.5     | 25.6  | 167    | 251    |
|              | Skeena    | 0     | 7       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 7       | 0.3     | 9.8   | -9     | 23     |
|              | Tahltan   | 0     | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0      | 0      |
|              | Stikine   | 0     | 0       | 0       | 4     | 0     | 4       | 0.2     | 2.4   | 0      | 8      |
|              | Tuya      | 0     | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0      | 0      |
|              | Total     | 226   | 1,788   | 43      | 126   | 12    | 2,195   |         |       |        |        |
| Week 35      | Alaska I  | 30    | 320     | 21      | 47    | 0     | 418     | 44.0    | 12.4  | 398    | 438    |
| (8/24-8/30   | Alaska II | 0     | 265     | 0       | 0     | 0     | 265     | 27.9    | 17.3  | 236    | 293    |
|              | Nass      | 49    | 45      | 4       | 52    | 0     | 150     | 15.8    | 23.4  | 111    | 188    |
|              | Skeena    | 0     | 114     | 0       | 0     | 0     | 114     | 12.0    | 10.4  | 97     | 131    |
|              | Tahltan   | 0     | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0      | 0      |
|              | Stikine   | 0     | 0       | 0       | 4     | 0     | 4       | 0.4     | 2.1   | 0      | 7      |
|              | Tuya      | 0     | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0      | 0      |
|              | Total     | 79    | 744     | 25      | 102   | 0     | 950     |         |       |        |        |
| Week 36-40   | Alaska I  | 13    | 148     | 17      | 42    | 9     | 228     | 44.6    | 8.8   | 213    | 242    |
| (8/31-9/04)  | Alaska II | 0     | 109     | 0       | 0     | 4     | 114     | 22.3    | 13.8  | 91     | 136    |
|              | Nass      | 20    | 4       | 1       | 48    | 3     | 76      | 14.8    | 3.6   | 70     | 81     |
|              | Skeena    | 0     | 78      | 0       | 0     | 3     | 81      | 15.9    | 1.5   | 79     | 84     |
|              | Tahltan   | 0     | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0      | 0      |
|              | Stikine   | 0     | 8       | 0       | 4     | 0     | 12      | 2.4     | 0.0   | 12     | 12     |
|              | Tuya      | 0     | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0      | 0      |
|              | Total     | 32    | 347     | 18      | 94    | 20    | 511     |         |       |        |        |
| Season Total | Alaska I  | 3,771 | 48,631  | 3,817   | 5,222 | 785   | 62,226  | 53.2    | 600.3 | 61,239 | 63,214 |
|              | Alaska II | 0     | 24,223  | 0       | 0     | 177   | 24,400  | 20.9    | 443.4 | 23,671 | 25,129 |
|              | Nass      | 2,719 | 3,119   | 535     | 863   | 99    | 7,335   | 6.3     | 380.9 | 6,709  | 7,962  |
|              | Skeena    | 120   | 4,888   | 0       | 81    | 103   | 5,192   | 4.4     | 481.9 | 4,399  | 5,984  |
|              | Tahltan   | 477   | 7,103   | 294     | 391   | 223   | 8,489   | 7.3     | 303.7 | 7,989  | 8,988  |
|              | Stikine   | 349   | 2,670   | 0       | 128   | 45    | 3,192   | 2.7     | 256.2 | 2,771  | 3,614  |
|              | Tuya      | 1,011 | 2,223   | 2,318   | 345   | 173   | 6,070   | 5.2     | 317.8 | 5,547  | 6,593  |
|              | Total     | 8,447 | 92,857  | 6,964   | 7,030 | 1,606 | 116,904 |         |       |        |        |

Table 9.–Estimated contribution of sockeye salmon stocks originating in Alaska and Canada to Alaska District 108 drift gillnet fishery, 2003.

|                         | _                     |              |                |              | atch By  |           |          |                 |             | _            | 90% CI        |            |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Date                    | Group                 | 1.2          | 1.3            | 2.2          | 2.3      | 0         | Other    | Total           | Percent     | SE           | Lower         | Upper      |
| Week 28                 | Alaska I              | 254          | 769            | 562          | 14       | 22        | 0        | 1,621           | 14.4        | 151.3        | 1,372         | 1,870      |
| (7/06–7/12)             | Alaska II             | 0            | 0              | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0               | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0             | 0          |
|                         | Nass                  | 0            | 1,329          | 0            | 52       | 19        | 0        | 1,400           | 12.5        | 136.8        | 1,175         | 1,625      |
|                         | Skeena                | 0            | 250            | 0            | 25       | 4         | 0        | 278             | 2.5         | 245.9        | -126          | 683        |
|                         | Tahltan               | 730          | 2,218          | 23           | 127      | 42        | 0        | 3.140           | 28.0        | 181.7        | 2,841         | 3.439      |
|                         | Stikine               | 504          | 1.712          | 0            | 43       | 31        | 684      | 2,973           | 26.5        | 181.9        | 2,674         | 3.272      |
|                         | Tuva<br>Total         | 242<br>1,730 | 1,024<br>7,302 | 521<br>1,106 | 0<br>261 | 24<br>141 | 0<br>684 | 1,811<br>11,224 | 16.1        | 185.7        | 1,506         | 2,117      |
|                         |                       |              |                |              |          |           |          |                 | 24.4        | 1.67.0       | 2.204         | 2.050      |
| Veek 29<br>7/13–7/19)   | Alaska I<br>Alaska II | 166<br>0     | 2.012          | 138          | 260<br>0 | 7         | 0        | 2,582<br>0      | 24.4<br>0.0 | 167.9<br>0.0 | 2,306<br>0    | 2.859<br>0 |
| 1/13-1/17)              | Nass                  | 113          | 876            | 0            | 24       | 3         | 0        | 1,016           | 9.6         | 141.0        | 784           | 1,247      |
|                         | Skeena                | 10           | 0              | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 1010            | 0.1         | 52.1         | -76           | 96         |
|                         | Tahltan               | 159          | 1,425          | 6            | 65       | 4         | ő        | 1,660           | 15.7        | 133.7        | 1,440         | 1,880      |
|                         | Stikine               | 588          | 3,072          | 0            | 21       | 9         | 962      | 4,652           | 44.0        | 195.5        | 4,331         | 4,974      |
|                         | Tuva                  | 123          | 409            | 128          | 0        | 2         | 0        | 661             | 6.2         | 95.6         | 504           | 818        |
|                         | Total                 | 1,159        | 7,794          | 271          | 370      | 25        | 962      | 10,581          | 0.2         | ,            | 50.           | 010        |
| Veek 30                 | Alaska I              | 161          | 1,411          | 346          | 155      | 15        | 0        | 2,088           | 14.4        | 207.8        | 1,746         | 2,430      |
| 7/20–7/26)              | Alaska II             | 0            | 300            | 0            | 0        | 2         | 0        | 302             | 2.1         | 107.1        | 126           | 478        |
|                         | Nass                  | 147          | 801            | 0            | 137      | 8         | 0        | 1,093           | 7.5         | 185.0        | 789           | 1,397      |
|                         | Skeena                | 0            | 0              | 0            | 61       | 0         | 0        | 61              | 0.4         | 67.7         | -50           | 173        |
|                         | Tahltan               | 138          | 1,376          | 14           | 49       | 11        | 0        | 1,588           | 10.9        | 151.4        | 1,339         | 1,837      |
|                         | Stikine               | 980          | 6,819          | 0            | 0        |           | 1,207    | 9,061           | 62.3        | 284.3        | 8,594         | 9,529      |
|                         | Tuya                  | 28           | 0              | 321          | 0        | 2         | 0        | 352             | 2.4         | 88.0         | 207           | 496        |
|                         | Total                 | 1,455        | 10,708         | 681          | 402      | 93        | 1,207    | 14,545          |             |              |               |            |
| Veek 31                 | Alaska I              | 40           | 563            | 114          | 70       | 0         | 0        | 787             | 19.4        | 61.8         | 685           | 889        |
| 7/27–8/02)              | Alaska II             | 0            | 407            | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 407             | 10.1        | 38.5         | 344           | 470        |
|                         | Nass                  | 37           | 402            | 0            | 62       | 0         | 0        | 501             | 12.4        | 52.9         | 414           | 588        |
|                         | Skeena                | 0            | 0              | 0            | 28       | 0         | 0        | 28              | 0.7         | 18.7         | -3            | 58         |
|                         | Tahltan               | 35           | 0              | 5            | 22       | 0         | 0        | 61              | 1.5         | 25.1         | 20            | 103        |
|                         | Stikine               | 245          | 1.510          | 0            | 0        | 0         | 280      | 2.036           | 50.3        | 84.0         | 1.897         | 2,174      |
|                         | Tuva                  | 7            | 116            | 106          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 229             | 5.7         | 35.0         | 171           | 287        |
|                         | Total                 | 364          | 2,998          | 224          | 182      | 0         | 280      | 4.048           |             |              |               |            |
| Veek 32                 | Alaska I              | 0            | 286            | 85           | 48       | 2         | 0        | 422             | 34.2        | 24.0         | 382           | 461        |
| 8/03–8/09)              | Alaska II             | 0            | 122            | 0            | 0        | 1         | 0        | 123             | 10.0        | 11.2         | 104           | 141        |
|                         | Nass                  | 9            | 52             | 8            | 39       | 1         | 0        | 109             | 8.8         | 14.6         | 85            | 133        |
|                         | Skeena                | 2            | $0 \\ 0$       | $0 \\ 0$     | 0        | 0         | 0        | 2               | 0.2<br>0.0  | 0.7<br>0.0   | $\frac{1}{0}$ | 3          |
|                         | Tahltan<br>Stikine    | 51           | 429            | 0            | 0        | 3         | 93       | 576             | 46.8        | 27.1         | 531           | 621        |
|                         | Tuva                  | 0            | 0              | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0               | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0             | 021        |
|                         | Total                 | 62           | 889            | 93           | 87       | 6         | 93       | 1,231           | 0.0         | 0.0          | Ü             | O          |
| Veek 33-38              | Alaska I              | 0            | 94             | 101          | 17       | 0         | 0        | 211             | 39.9        | 21.7         | 176           | 247        |
| 8/10-9/20) <sup>a</sup> | Alaska II             | 0            | 133            | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 133             | 25.1        | 14.0         | 110           | 156        |
|                         | Nass                  | 3            | 0              | 9            | 13       | 0         | 0        | 26              | 4.8         | 8.2          | 12            | 39         |
|                         | Skeena                | 1            | 40             | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 40              | 7.6         | 5.3          | 32            | 49         |
|                         | Tahltan               | 0            | 0              | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0               | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0             | 0          |
|                         | Stikine               | 16           | 83             | 0            | 0        | 0         | 20       | 119             | 22.5        | 17.1         | 91            | 147        |
|                         | Tuya                  | 0            | 0              | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0               | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0             | 0          |
|                         | Total                 | 20           | 349            | 110          | 30       | 0         | 20       | 529             |             |              |               |            |
| Season Total            | Alaska I              | 621          | 5.134          | 1,346        | 564      | 45        | 0        | 7.711           | 18.3        | 315          | 7.193         | 8,228      |
|                         | Alaska II             | 0            | 961            | 0            | 0        | 3         | 0        | 964             | 2.3         | 115          | 775           | 1,154      |
|                         | Nass                  | 308          | 3,461          | 17           | 328      | 30        | 0        | 4,144           | 9.8         | 275          | 3,691         | 4,597      |
|                         | Skeena                | 13           | 289            | 0            | 113      | 4         | 0        | 420             | 1.0         | 261          | -10           | 849        |
|                         | Tahltan               | 1.062        | 5.020          | 47           | 264      | 57        | 0        | 6,450           | 15.3        | 273          | 6.001         | 6,899      |
|                         | Stikine               |              | 13.625         | 0            | 63       |           | 3.246    | 19,417          | 46.1        | 400          | 18.759        | 20.076     |
|                         | Tuva                  | 400          | 1.549          | 1.076        | 0        | 28        | 0        | 3.053           | 7.2         | 229          | 2,676         | 3,430      |
|                         | Total                 | 4.790        | 30.039         | 2.486        | 1.333    | 265       | 3.246    | 42.158          |             |              |               |            |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Only 53 samples collected during week 33. The 245 sockeye caught in weeks 34–38 added to the week 33 catch.

### **APPENDICES**

Appendix A.—Scale measurement and count characters calculated from intercirculus distances and evaluated for use in linear discriminant function analysis.

| Variable Code Growth Zone  | Scale Character  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Z1 1st Freshwater Annular  | Number of circuli (NC1FW)  |
| Z2                         | Width of zone (S1FW)   |
| Z3                         | Distance from scale focus (C0) to circulus 2 (C2)                      |
| Z4                         | Distance from scale focus to circulus 4 (C0 - C4)                      |
| Z5                         | Distance from scale focus to circulus 6 (C0 - C6)                      |
| Z6                         | Distance from scale focus to circulus 8 (C0 - C8)                      |
| Z12                        | Distance from fourth-to-last circulus to end of zone, C(NC1FW-4) - EOZ |
| Z13                        | Distance from second-to-last circulus to end of zone, C(NC1FW-2) - EOZ |
| Z28                        | Number of circuli in first 3/4 of zone                                 |
| Z30                        | Relative width, (variable 29)/S1FW                                     |
| Z31 2nd Freshwater Annula  | r Number of circuli (NC2FW)  |
| Z32                        | Width of zone (S2FW)   |
| Z33                        | Distance from end of first annular zone (E1FW) to circulus 2 (C2)      |
| Z34                        | Distance from end of first annular zone to circulus 4 (E1FW - C4)      |
| Z35                        | Distance from end of first annular zone to circulus 6 (E1FW - C6)      |
| Z36                        | Distance from end of first annular zone to circulus 8 (E1FW - C8)      |
| Z42                        | Distance from fourth-to-last circulus to end of zone, C(NC2FW-4) - EOZ |
| Z43                        | Distance from second-to-last circulus to end of zone, C(NC2FW-2) - EOZ |
| Z57                        | Average interval between circuli (S2FW/NC2FW)                          |
| Z58                        | Number of circuli in first 3/4 of zone                                 |
| Z61 Freshwater Plus Growth | n Number of circuli (NCPGZ)  |
| Z62                        | Width of zone (SPGZ)   |
| Z63 All Freshwater         | Total number of annular circuli (NC1FW + NC2FW)                        |
| Z64                        | Total width of annular zones (S1FW + S2FW)                             |
| Z65                        | Total number of freshwater circuli (NC1FW + NC2FW + NCPGZ)             |
| Z66                        | Total width of freshwater zones (S1FW + S2FW + SPGZ)                   |
| Z70 1st Marine Annular     | Number of circuli (NC1OZ)  |
| Z71                        | Width of zone (S1OZ)   |
| Z72                        | Distance from end of freshwater growth (EFW) to circulus 3 (C3)        |
| Z73                        | Distance from end of freshwater growth to circulus 6 (EFW - C6)        |
| Z74                        | Distance from end of freshwater growth to circulus 9 (EFW - C9)        |
| Z75                        | Distance from end of freshwater growth to circulus 12 (EFW - C12)      |
| Z76                        | Distance from end of freshwater growth to circulus 15 (EFW - C15)      |
| Z85                        | Distance from sixth-to-last circulus to end of zone, C(NC1OZ-6) - EOZ  |
| Z86                        | Distance from third-to-last circulus to end of zone, C(NC1OZ-3) - EOZ  |
| Z87                        | Distance from circulus 3 to end of zone (C3 - EOZ)                     |
| Z88                        | Distance from circulus 9 to end of zone (C9 - EOZ)                     |
| Z89                        | Distance from circulus 15 to end of zone (C15 - EOZ)                   |
| Z105                       | Average interval between circuli (S1OZ/NC1OZ)                          |
|                            |  |

Appendix B.–Scale variables with associated entry F-statistics, and classification matrices for age-specific linear discriminant models used to classify sockeye salmon commercial catches in the District 101 gillnet fishery, and Districts 101–103 purse seine fisheries, 2003.

| Age-S <sub>1</sub> | pecific Model | Stepwise Variable |             |              | Misclassific     | ation Matrix  |         |       |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------|-------|
| Co                 | nstructed     | S                 | election    | True Stock - | Classified As (1 | number and pe | ercent) |       |
| Age Class          | Run           | Variable          | F-Statistic | True Stock   | Alaska           | Nass          | Skeena  | Total |
| 12                 | Season Total  | z4                | 238.73      | 41.1         | 150              | 35            | 13      |       |
|                    |               | z71               | 83.91       | Alaska       | 75.76%           | 17.68%        | 6.57%   | 198   |
|                    |               | z86               | 24.64       | N            | 23               | 119           | 41      |       |
|                    |               | z13               | 16.67       | Nass         | 12.57%           | 65.03%        | 22.4%   | 183   |
|                    |               |                   |             | Skeena       | 3                | 40            | 157     |       |
|                    |               |                   |             | - Skeena     | 1.5%             | 20%           | 78.5%   | 200   |
|                    |               |                   |             | Total        | 176              | 194           | 211     | 581   |
| 13                 | Season Total  | z4                | 308.3       | Alaska       | 153              | 29            | 17      |       |
|                    |               | z71               | 77.46       | Alaska       | 76.88%           | 14.57%        | 8.54%   | 199   |
|                    |               | z76               | 25.12       | N            | 13               | 141           | 51      |       |
|                    |               | <b>z</b> 1        | 26.39       | Nass         | 6.34%            | 68.78%        | 24.88%  | 205   |
|                    |               | z70               | 10.8        | Skeena       | 11               | 58            | 136     |       |
|                    |               |                   |             | Skeena       | 5.37%            | 28.29%        | 66.34%  | 205   |
|                    |               |                   |             | Total        | 177              | 228           | 204     | 609   |
| 22                 | Season Total  | z5                | 172.82      | A 11         | 96               | 16            | 21      |       |
|                    |               | z34               | 16.1        | Alaska       | 72.18%           | 12.03%        | 15.79%  | 133   |
|                    |               | z71               | 11.13       | Nass         | 15               | 138           | 44      |       |
|                    |               | z3                | 7.94        | Nass         | 7.61%            | 70.05%        | 22.34%  | 197   |
|                    |               | z2                | 6.88        | Skeena       | 5                | 7             | 15      |       |
|                    |               |                   |             | Skeena       | 18.52%           | 25.93%        | 55.56%  | 27    |
|                    |               |                   |             | Total        | 116              | 161           | 80      | 357   |
| 23                 | Season Total  | z4                | 119.5       | Alaska       | 92               | 11            | 13      |       |
|                    |               | z35               | 54.76       | Alaska       | 79.31%           | 9.48%         | 11.21%  | 116   |
|                    |               | z76               | 40.12       | Nass         | 23               | 89            | 38      |       |
|                    |               | z65               | 10.43       | 11435        | 15.33%           | 59.33%        | 25.33%  | 150   |
|                    |               | z72               | 3.91        | Skeena       | 4                | 8             | 36      |       |
|                    |               |                   |             | эксена       | 8.33%            | 16.67%        | 75%     | 48    |
|                    |               |                   |             | Total        | 119              | 108           | 87      | 314   |

Appendix C.–Scale variables with associated entry F-statistics, and classification matrices for age-specific linear discriminant models used to classify sockeye salmon commercial catches in the District 104 purse seine fishery, 2003.

| Age-Sp       | ecific Model | Stepwise   | Variable    |               | M      | lisclassifica | tion Matri | X           |       |
|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Cor          | nstructed    | Selec      | ction       |               | Cla    | ssified As (  | number ar  | nd percent) | Total |
| Age<br>Class | Timing       | Variable   | F-Statistic | True<br>Stock | Fraser | Alaska        | Nass       | Skeena      |       |
| 12           | Season Total | z4         | 149.64      | E             | 54     | 10            | 29         | 36          |       |
|              |              | z71        | 74.13       | Fraser        | 41.86% | 7.75%         | 22.48%     | 27.91%      | 129   |
|              |              | z86        | 24.25       | Alada         | 17     | 141           | 30         | 10          |       |
|              |              | z28        | 17.91       | Alaska        | 8.59%  | 71.21%        | 15.15%     | 5.05%       | 198   |
|              |              | z2         | 14.41       | Nass          | 48     | 23            | 83         | 29          |       |
|              |              | z76        | 11.19       | nass          | 26.23% | 12.57%        | 45.36%     | 15.85%      | 183   |
|              |              | z13        | 10.6        | Skeena        | 40     | 2             | 23         | 135         |       |
|              |              | <b>z</b> 1 | 4.48        | SKCCHA        | 20%    | 1%            | 11.5%      | 67.5%       | 200   |
|              |              |            |             | Total         | 159    | 176           | 165        | 210         | 710   |
| 13           | Season Total | z4         | 271.18      | Alaska        |        | 149           | 35         | 16          |       |
|              |              | z71        | 82.2        | Alaska        |        | 74.5%         | 17.5%      | 8%          | 200   |
|              |              | z76        | 25.13       | Nass          |        | 16            | 138        | 51          |       |
|              |              | z65        | 27.92       | 11455         |        | 7.8%          | 67.32%     | 24.88%      | 205   |
|              |              |            |             | Skeena        |        | 12            | 57         | 136         |       |
|              |              |            |             |               |        | 5.85%         | 27.8%      | 66.34%      | 205   |
|              |              |            |             | Total         |        | 177           | 230        | 203         | 610   |
| 22           | Season Total | z5         | 164.74      | Alaska        |        | 97            | 14         | 20          |       |
|              |              | z66        | 77.34       | Alaska        |        | 74.05%        | 10.69%     | 15.27%      | 131   |
|              |              | z88        | 13.01       | Nass          |        | 17            | 134        | 46          |       |
|              |              | <b>z</b> 1 | 9.19        | 11435         |        | 8.63%         | 68.02%     | 23.35%      | 197   |
|              |              | z3         | 8.86        | Skeena        |        | 5             | 7          | 15          |       |
|              |              |            |             |               |        | 18.52%        | 25.93%     | 55.56%      | 27    |
|              |              |            |             | Total         |        | 119           | 155        | 81          | 355   |
| 23           | Season Total | z4         | 127.69      | Alaska        |        | 95            | 14         | 13          |       |
|              |              | z32        | 55.62       | Alaska        |        | 77.87%        | 11.48%     | 10.66%      | 122   |
|              |              | z65        | 41.53       | Nass          |        | 21            | 92         | 37          |       |
|              |              | z76        | 23.22       | 11433         |        | 14%           | 61.33%     | 24.67%      | 150   |
|              |              | z106       | 24.99       | Skeena        |        | 4             | 9          | 35          |       |
|              |              | z58        | 8.71        |               |        | 8.33%         | 18.75%     | 72.92%      | 48    |
|              |              |            |             | Total         |        | 120           | 115        | 85          | 320   |

Appendix D.–Scale variables with associated entry F-statistics, and classification matrices for age-specific linear discriminant models used to classify sockeye salmon commercial catches in the Districts 106 and 108 drift gillnet fisheries, 2003.

| U 1     |           | Stepwise Variable |             |           |          |          |              | tion Matr |              |             |         |       |
|---------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------|
|         | nstructed | Selection         |             | True      |          | Classifi | ed As (nu    | ımber and |              |             |         |       |
| Age Cla | ss Timing | Variable          | F-Statistic | Stock     | McDonald | Alaska   | Nass         | Skeena    |              | Tahltan     | Tuya    | Total |
| 12      | Early     | z5                | 142.71      | Alaska    |          | 134      | 10           | 2         | 33           | 19          | 2       |       |
|         |           | z71               | 61.59       |           |          | 67%      | 5%           | 1%        | 16.5%        | 9.5%        | 1%      | 200   |
|         |           | z1                | 24.44       | Nass      |          | 15       | 65           | 15        | 42           | 30          | 16      |       |
|         |           | z74               | 22.12       |           |          | 8.2%     | 35.52%       | 8.2%      | 22.95%       | 16.39%      | 8.74%   | 183   |
|         |           | z76               | 10.13       | Skeena    |          | 2        | 19           | 80        | 5            | 51          | 43      |       |
|         |           |                   |             |           |          | 1%       | 9.5%         | 40%       | 2.5%         | 25.5%       | 21.5%   | 200   |
|         |           |                   |             | Stikine   |          | 17       | 14<br>23.73% | 5 000/    | 14<br>23.73% | 5<br>9 470/ | 10.170/ |       |
|         |           |                   |             |           |          | 28.81%   | 23.73%       | 5.08%     | 23.73%       | 90          | 10.17%  | 59    |
|         |           |                   |             | Tahltan   |          | 4.52%    | 12.06%       | 22.11%    | 3.02%        | 45.23%      |         | 199   |
|         |           |                   |             |           |          | 4.5270   | 2            | 6         | 0.0270       | 45.2570     | 5       |       |
|         | Tu        |                   | Tuya        |           | 0%       | 12.5%    | 37.5%        | 0%        |              | 31.25%      |         |       |
|         |           |                   |             | Total     |          | 177      | 134          | 150       | 100          | 198         | 98      |       |
| 12      | Late      | z5                | 191.74      |           |          | 141      | 13           | 11        | 35           | 170         | 70      | 037   |
|         | 2         | z71               | 62.04       | Alaska    |          | 70.5%    | 6.5%         | 5.5%      | 17.5%        |             |         | 200   |
|         |           | z28               | 29.01       |           |          | 17       | 77           | 41        | 48           |             |         |       |
|         |           | z76               | 17.58       | Nass      |          | 9.29%    | 42.08%       | 22.4%     | 26.23%       |             |         | 183   |
|         |           | z13               | 7.96        | - CI      |          | 3        | 31           | 158       | 8            |             |         |       |
|         |           | z66               | 7.92        | Skeena    |          | 1.5%     | 15.5%        | 79%       | 4%           |             |         | 200   |
|         |           | z86               | 6.05        | C411-1    |          | 18       | 20           | 6         | 15           |             |         |       |
|         |           |                   |             | Stikine   |          | 30.51%   | 33.9%        | 10.17%    | 25.42%       |             |         | 59    |
|         |           |                   |             | Total     |          | 179      | 141          | 216       | 106          |             |         | 642   |
| 13      | Early     | z2                | 447.42      | McDonald  | 128      | 16       | 0            | 0         | 1            | 1           | 0       | 146   |
|         |           | z5                | 134.92      | WicDonaid | 87.67%   | 10.96%   | 0%           | 0%        | 0.68%        | 0.68%       | 0%      |       |
|         |           | z71               | 75.97       | Alaska    | 53       | 67       | 18           | 2         | 34           | 16          | 9       | 199   |
|         |           | z1                | 43.11       | Alaska    | 26.63%   | 33.67%   | 9.05%        | 1.01%     | 17.09%       | 8.04%       | 4.52%   |       |
|         |           | z76               | 30.94       | Nass      | 1        | 6        | 115          | 29        | 27           | 15          | 12      | 205   |
|         |           |                   |             |           | 0.49%    | 2.93%    | 56.1%        | 14.15%    | 13.17%       | 7.32%       | 5.85%   |       |
|         |           |                   |             | Skeena    | 1        | 4        | 39           | 77        | 18           | 23          | 43      | 205   |
|         |           |                   |             |           | 0.49%    | 1.95%    | 19.02%       | 37.56%    | 8.78%        | 11.22%      |         |       |
|         |           |                   |             | Stikine   | 12       | 58       | 50           | 10        | 45           | 18          | 12      | 205   |
|         |           |                   |             |           | 5.85%    | 28.29%   | 24.39%       | 4.88%     | 21.95%       | 8.78%       | 5.85%   | 20.4  |
|         |           |                   |             | Tahltan   | 0.400/   | 10       | 21           | 24        | 18           | 88          | 42      | 204   |
|         |           |                   |             |           | 0.49%    | 4.9%     | 10.29%       | 11.76%    | 8.82%<br>7   | 43.14%      | 20.39%  | 205   |
|         |           |                   |             | Tuya      | 0.49%    | 1.46%    | 4.39%        | 14.63%    | 3.41%        | 18.54%      |         | 203   |
|         |           |                   |             | Total     | 197      | 1.40%    | 252          | 172       | 150          | 199         | 235     | 1369  |
| 13      | Late      | z5                | 304.35      |           | 127      | 16       | 0            | 1/2       | 2            | 199         | 233     | 146   |
| 13      | Late      | z1                | 141.58      | McDonal   | 86.99%   | 10.96%   | 0%           | 0.68%     | 1.37%        |             |         | 170   |
|         |           | z76               | 42.93       |           | 53       | 76       | 18           | 14        | 38           |             |         | 199   |
|         |           | z73               | 30.66       | Alaska    | 26.63%   | 38.19%   | 9.05%        | 7.04%     | 19.1%        |             |         | 1//   |
|         |           | z106              | 23.24       |           | 1        | 7        | 117          | 48        | 32           |             |         | 205   |
|         |           | z6                | 9.49        | Nass      | 0.49%    | 3.41%    | 57.07%       | 23.41%    | 15.61%       |             |         |       |
|         |           |                   |             | - CI      | 1        | 8        | 43           | 132       | 21           |             |         | 205   |
|         |           |                   |             | Skeena    | 0.49%    | 3.9%     | 20.98%       | 64.39%    | 10.24%       |             |         |       |
|         |           |                   |             | G43 ·     | 11       | 63       | 50           | 30        | 51           |             |         | 205   |
|         |           |                   |             | Stikine   | 5.37%    | 30.73%   | 24.39%       | 14.63%    | 24.88%       |             |         |       |
|         |           |                   |             | Total     | 193      | 170      | 228          | 225       | 144          |             |         | 960   |

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| Age-S | pecific Model | Stepwis  | e Variable  |                                    |          | M      | lisclassific | cation Mat | trix    |         |        |       |  |
|-------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------|------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--|
| C     | onstructed    | Sel      | ection      | Classified As (number and percent) |          |        |              |            |         |         |        |       |  |
| Age C | ass Timing    | Variable | F-Statistic | True Stock                         | McDonald | Alaska | Nass         | Skeena     | Stikine | Tahltan | Tuya   | Total |  |
| 22    | Season        | z65      | 396.48      | Alaska                             |          | 125    | 41           |            |         | 24      | 5      | 195   |  |
|       | Total         | z71      | 147.81      | Alaska                             |          | 64.1%  | 21.03%       |            |         | 12.31%  | 2.56%  |       |  |
|       |               | z5       | 122.38      | Nass                               |          | 24     | 147          |            |         | 16      | 10     | 197   |  |
|       |               | z35      | 29.95       | nass                               |          | 12.18% | 74.62%       |            |         | 8.12%   | 5.08%  |       |  |
|       |               |          |             | Tahltan                            |          | 7      | 1            |            |         | 38      | 15     | 61    |  |
|       |               |          |             | 1 amtan                            |          | 11.48% | 1.64%        |            |         | 62.3%   | 24.59% |       |  |
|       |               |          |             | Tuya                               |          | 1      | 9            |            |         | 35      | 125    | 170   |  |
|       |               |          |             | Tuya                               |          | 0.59%  | 5.29%        |            |         | 20.59%  | 73.53% |       |  |
|       |               |          |             | Total                              |          | 157    | 198          |            |         | 113     | 155    | 623   |  |
| 23    | Early         | z71      | 56.02       | Alaska                             |          | 85     | 36           | 15         | 26      | 7       | 6      | 175   |  |
|       |               | z32      | 42.35       | Alaska                             |          | 48.57% | 20.57%       | 8.57%      | 14.86%  | 4%      | 3.43%  |       |  |
|       |               | z65      | 50.28       | Nass                               |          | 24     | 84           | 19         | 17      | 4       | 2      | 150   |  |
|       |               | z2       | 21.68       | Nass                               |          | 16%    | 56%          | 12.67%     | 11.33%  | 2.67%   | 1.33%  |       |  |
|       |               | z4       | 14.72       | Skeena                             |          | 3      | 8            | 14         | 4       | 7       | 12     | 48    |  |
|       |               | z1       | 8.74        | Skeena                             |          | 6.25%  | 16.67%       | 29.17%     | 8.33%   | 14.58%  | 25%    |       |  |
|       |               |          |             | Stikine                            |          | 3      | 1            | 1          | 11      | 6       | 1      | 23    |  |
|       |               |          |             | Sukine                             |          | 13.04% | 4.35%        | 4.35%      | 47.83%  | 26.09%  | 4.35%  |       |  |
|       |               |          |             | Tahltan                            |          | 2      | 1            | 16         | 8       | 18      | 9      | 54    |  |
|       |               |          |             | 1 amitan                           |          | 3.7%   | 1.85%        | 29.63%     | 14.81%  | 33.33%  | 16.67% |       |  |
|       |               |          |             | Tuya                               |          | 0      | 1            | 3          | 1       | 1       | 18     | 24    |  |
|       |               |          |             | Tuya                               |          | 0%     | 4.17%        | 12.5%      | 4.17%   | 4.17%   | 75%    |       |  |
|       |               |          |             | Total                              |          | 117    | 131          | 68         | 67      | 43      | 48     | 474   |  |
| 23    | Late          | z35      | 61.48       | Alaska                             |          | 85     | 36           | 23         | 31      |         |        | 175   |  |
|       |               | z32      | 31.29       | Alaska                             |          | 48.57% | 20.57%       | 13.14%     | 17.71%  |         |        |       |  |
|       |               | z28      | 32.99       | Nass                               |          | 21     | 88           | 21         | 20      |         |        | 150   |  |
|       |               | z71      | 27.11       | 11455                              |          | 14%    | 58.67%       | 14%        | 13.33%  |         |        |       |  |
|       |               | z4       | 12.18       | Skeena                             |          | 3      | 8            | 32         | 5       |         |        | 48    |  |
|       |               | z66      | 16.16       | SKEEIIA                            |          | 6.25%  | 16.67%       | 66.67%     | 10.42%  |         |        |       |  |
|       |               | z43      | 5.84        | Stikine                            |          | 2      | 2            | 3          | 16      |         |        | 23    |  |
|       |               |          |             |                                    |          | 8.7%   | 8.7%         | 13.04%     | 69.57%  |         |        |       |  |
|       |               |          |             | Total                              |          | 111    | 134          | 79         | 72      |         |        | 396   |  |